

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED SOON

THE MILL OFFICIALS

LOWELL STRIKE



Photo by Will Rounds.

POLICE DRIVING OFF PARADERS WHEN TROUBLE IS THREATENED

May Confer With the Operatives

This Week

The operatives of the local mills are still idle and there seems as yet no chance for an immediate settlement. The agents have been notified of the demands of the help, but they refuse to recognize the organizations and will meet no one but their own employees. However a meeting of those interested is expected before the end of the week.

The Loomfixers' union held a brief meeting this morning in their quarters in Runels building. The J. W. W. held a large meeting in their hall in Hanover street this morning and decided to form a picket line at the Hamilton mill this noon, and start the parade there, but the rain interfered with their plans and although some 30 people were on hand at the specified time, 12.30 o'clock, the parade was called off. A committee from the J. W. W. was appointed to interview Judge Pickman in regard to Mary Kokoski who was fined \$45 yesterday for assault and who has not as yet paid her fine. The Greeks did not meet today, but they were told not to take part in the parade or mass meeting planned to be held on the common. Alice George, who was arrested yesterday for assault on an unknown person in Market street, was this morning fined \$8 in police court. Her fine was paid by Dr. Demopoulos, who also paid the attorney. All the cotton mills as well as the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Bigelow Carpet Co. were well policed this morning and noon, but no trouble occurred.

REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED AT J. W. W. MEETING TODAY The J. W. W. held a very largely attended meeting at their hall in Hanover street this morning, and many reports

Dr. Demopoulos, who was present at the meeting, are all firm in their demand, and for information he asked if the Bigelow Carpet mill was considered as a cotton mill, to which one of the delegates replied it was partly cotton and partly woolen. The latter said the entire mill should be on strike and he announced that the English speaking people of the dyehouse of the Carpet mill have already presented their demand to the mill agent, and if satisfaction is not obtained, they will soon join the strikers. A letter from the branch of the Pan-Hellenic union of Dover, N. H., in which the members offer assistance to their brethren in this city, was read and placed on file. Dr. Demopoulos in speaking of the Pan-Hellenic union, said: "The Pan-Hellenic union is composed of Greeks throughout the United States. In each city there is a branch, one being here in Lowell. These branches elect a council, which directs the business of its respective branch, but all branches are supervised and directed by a supreme council, composed of seven members of which I am one, and the supreme council has headquarters in Boston. The union officially does not assist or interfere with the strike. Hence the Dover branch was not authorized to send an official letter. The members of the union individually may assist the strike but not the Pan-Hellenic union itself."

The Lithuanians reported they held a meeting last night at 7 o'clock in their hall and they fear they will lose the strike at the Bigelow Carpet Co. The Poles reported to the effect that 20 of their people who were employed in the yard of the Hamilton mill, left work yesterday and their places were taken by other people. The Belgians reported there was no meeting held yesterday, but tonight they will elect five additional delegates to the strikers' committee. The Turks say they all stick together, and they say their places were taken yesterday by others. The Assyrians met yesterday and they reported they will not return to work until the present grievances are settled.

The Portuguese delegates reported that they were on picket duty this morning at 5.30 o'clock at the Hamilton mill, and they saw many English speaking people go to work. Some 200 went in at 7.30 o'clock, he said. One of the delegates who went to the police court session this morning announced that Alice George, who was arrested in Market street yesterday noon had been fined \$8, and that she had appealed, and she was awaiting, some one to bail her out. Dr. Demopoulos volunteered to go bail for the young woman and he was cheered to the echo by the large gathering. A Portuguese delegate reported that yesterday at 1 o'clock a woman whom he alleged was being paid by the Bigelow Carpet company, was standing near the post office and was offering money to women to go to work in the Carpet mill. A delegate from the Irish reported that he was at the mill yesterday, and said that the bosses are working in the dyehouse in place of the strikers. Mr. Trautmann then addressed the gathering and said from information received he was positive the agents would meet their employees in the near future. Referring to the arrest and conviction of Mary Kokoski, he said the woman is the mother of five children. He also said an attorney had been hired to look after the strikers' interests and their cases. Lawyer Frank Goldman was engaged and his engagement was confirmed by the meeting.

A committee of three was appointed to interview Judge John J. Pickman relative to the condition of Mary Kokoski, who was arrested yesterday morning and fined \$45. In order to devise plans to get her out of jail. At 11.20 o'clock Alice George, who was fined \$8 in police court this morning for assault on an unknown person, entered the hall in company with Dr. Demopoulos and both were loudly cheered. The doctor explained that instead of going bail for the young girl, he paid the fine at her request. The committee then informed the doctor that the money would be paid back to him, but he announced he did not care to be repaid. Dr. Demopoulos also paid the counsel fees for the girl. The Greeks held no meeting today. They were told by their leader, Dr. Demopoulos, not to take part in the parade and not to attend the mass meeting on the South common, but remain in their own district, and this they did.

THE LOOMFIXERS HELD MEETING The loomfixers' union held a meeting this morning with President Edmund Slone in the chair. National President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America was expected, but as he has not returned from Rhode Island, where he went yesterday afternoon, he was not present, and the business was of short duration, only routine business being transacted. MEETING OF AGENTS TO BE HELD SOON It is very probable that a conference between the mill agents and the mill operatives will be held this week. The latter are willing to meet their employers as mill operatives, and not as representatives of labor organizations. The agents have all been notified of the demands made by the United Textile Workers of America for 15 per cent. and time and a half for overtime, and also of the Industrial Workers of the World's demands, 15 per cent. increase and double time for overtime, and accordingly a meeting of the agents will be called very soon.

CROSSED CHANNEL LONDON, April 2.—A woman crossed the channel from England to France today as a passenger in an aeroplane for the first time. She accompanied Gustave Hamel, the well known aviator, who left London at 5.35, passed over Dover at an altitude of 200 feet at 10.04 and landed at St. Inglevert, in the southeast of Cape Grisiz at noon without incident.

Boston Mill Men Expect an Early Settlement of It

BOSTON, April 2.—Thousands of operatives in the cotton mills of northern New England will participate in a second advance in wages since March 11. Following the action the mill owners in Southern New England last week in deciding upon a second advance of five per cent. numerous mills, which have their offices in Boston, are again raising pay.

The decision of Boston mill treasurers is expected eventually to have considerable effect on cities and towns where strikes and agitations for an additional wage advance have been in progress for a week or more. The further increase in wages becomes effective immediately, most treasurers having decided to change the payrolls beginning yesterday. The Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of this city, which owns seventeen mills in Manchester, announced today that the wage schedule of 1907 had been restored and that the wages of its 15,500 operatives had been advanced 11 per cent. in all within a month. There had been some agitation at Manchester, due largely to the activity of the I. W. W. in attempting to organize the mill workers. A small number of operatives walked out of the mills in Manchester last week but the operation of the machinery was not hindered. The action of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. was followed by the Sturk mills of the Consolidated Cotton duck corporation in Manchester, and at the latter plant about 1500 employees benefited. The treasurers in other New Hampshire mills have decided to restore the schedule of 1907. The management of the Androskog-

gin, Continental, Bates and Hill mills of Lewiston, Me., employing 5,000 operatives, the Cabot mills of Brunswick, Me., with 700 and other establishments also announce an increased scale of wages amounting to five per cent. or ten per cent. within the past month. The action of the millowners was not altogether unexpected in view of the move made by the manufacturers of southern New England who met the demands of a large number of their operatives who refused to be satisfied with an increase of five per cent. The five per cent. advance made three weeks ago was unsatisfactory also in mill towns in northern New England a number of strikes resulted, including the trouble in Lowell which necessitated the closing of the cloth mills. An early settlement of the Lowell difficulty is anticipated by many in Boston mill circles, although the treasurers of the Lowell mills have as yet made no definite statement since the decision of other Arkwright club mill treasurers further to advance wages has been made.

This decision was reached last week and among those who announced a second increase was the Parkhill Mfg. Co., which operates three ginghams mills at Fitchburg and employs 1500 operatives. The latest movement to advance wages means that 125,000 operatives in the New England states and many thousands more in New York state have been given notice of a ten per cent. raise, thus placing the cotton mill wage scale upon a higher basis than it has been since 1908.

In May and June, 1907, wages were advanced throughout New England, the price for weaving standard print cloths in Fall River being raised from 21.75 cents per cut to 23.36, an increase of 10 per cent. In May, 1908, the price for weaving print cloths was cut to 19.55 cents, a reduction of nearly 18 per cent. Fall River is now paying 21.26 cents for weaving but quite a number of mills elsewhere, as in Manchester and Fitchburg have gone back to the rate paid by them in 1907. The scale of wages paid in the New England cotton mills from May, 1907, until May, 1908, was the highest ever made effective in the cotton goods industry. It is the intention of manufacturers engaged in the same lines of goods to adhere more closely to a schedule which shall be uniform throughout the New England states. The millowners are of the opinion that if such a policy can be lived up to there will be much less dissatisfaction among the operatives whenever wage changes are made.

WAGE INCREASE MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.—Both the Amoskeag and Stark mills today restored wages to the schedule of 1907 which means an increase of 11 per cent. The new wage schedule took effect April 1. This action comes as a voluntary act on the part of the two corporations; no formal demand having been made for increase in wages by the operatives.

STRIKE OFFENDERS

Girl Fined and Man Sentenced in Police Court This Morning

The greater portion of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of cases in connection with the local strike. In all of the cases the defendants were found guilty and fines or sentences were imposed. Young Woman Fined Alice George, aged 17 years, was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person. She entered a plea of not guilty but after the court had heard the testimony she was found guilty and a fine of \$8 was imposed.

Patrolman Gennell was the complaining officer. He testified that he was stationed in Market street yesterday when he saw the girl strike a man. Continued on page five.

SCHOOLBOY POISONED

Took Sick After Eating April Fool Candy

A boy on his way to the Bartlett school in Wannanahet street yesterday morning was given some candy to eat. It was April fool candy, so-called, and the boy ate it. It didn't taste so very bad, he said, but the effect was very uncomfortable. The lad was taken sick shortly after his arrival at the school and his condition was such that Principal Bixby, not wishing to take any chances, sent for a doctor and there were three doctors on the scene before the lad was himself again. It seems that there was quite a lot of sickness about town yesterday, due to the so-called April fool candy. It has been generally supposed that the preparation of this candy was subject to the restrictions of the pure food law, and if that is a fact the pure food officials are not on the job. If the candy in question is poisonous its manufacture is a violation of the pure food law and it's up to the officials to get busy.

MARATHON RACE NEW YORK, April 2.—The International Marathon, which Arthur Parent, the California promoter, planned to make an annual feature of the spring season at Monaco, is to be held this year in Berlin with Johnnie Hayes, Pietro Dorando, Thure, the French champion, and Wada, a Japanese runner, among the competitors. The date settled upon is May 25, according to advices received here.

DIED SUDDENLY

Selectman Lyons Passed Away Today

A sudden death occurred this morning in South Chelmsford, when one of the best known figures of the town, Selectman Charles Lyons, passed away at his home. Deceased was 55 years of age. Mr. Lyons had been suffering from lung trouble for the past nine years. Yesterday he was in the best of spirits and last night he retired at his usual hour without the least complaint. At 5.15 o'clock this morning he arose and became suddenly ill. His wife called a physician, but it was of no avail. Deceased had served the town of Chelmsford as selectman for one year and was re-elected for a second term at the recent town election. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Charles Wesley and Everett Dutton Lyons; three daughters, John of Boston, William J. of Uilleston and Frank of Billerica; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Kelley of Somerville and Mrs. Harry Gay of Manchester, N. H.

THE SILK WORKERS

Decide to Organize a Corporation

PATERSON, N. J., April 2.—A movement toward the organization of co-operative silk mills has been started here as an outgrowth of the strike of broad silk weavers now in progress. The plan for co-operative concern is the Royal Silk Co., just organized. All the stockholders are silk workers engaged in the various branches of the industry who were thrown out of employment in the strike. They have purchased the plant of Magnus & Faber and operations will begin within a few days. The incorporators will have but one vote each in the affairs of the concern, no matter how many shares of stock they hold. A chain of co-operative silk mills is planned.

INTEREST BEGINS

Wednesday, April 3

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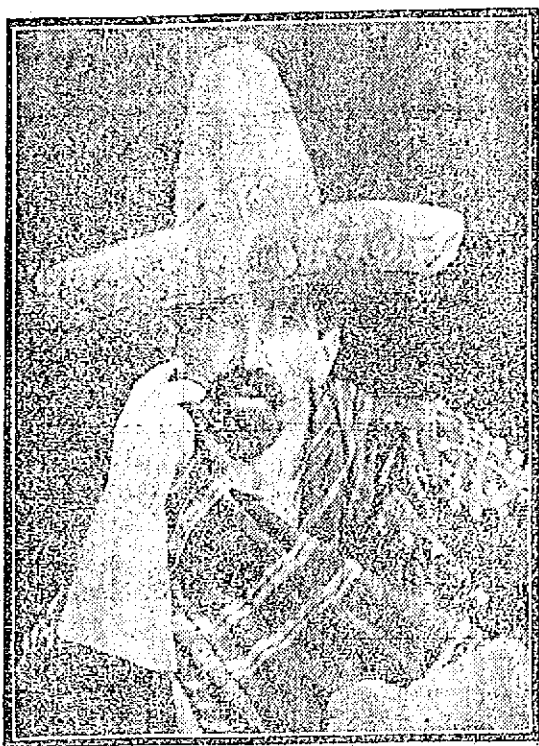


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From left to right: Jude C. Wadleigh, Agent, Merrimack Mills; Avery Clark, Supt., Merrimack Mills; Lieut. John Freeman.

the International Song of the Industrial Workers of the World, and he was joined in the chorus by the entire assembly. Secretary Coppens then read the minutes of the last meeting, which

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E. T. HANLEY & CO. IN "THE BANDIT"
At Keith's Theatre.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Filled to the brim with good things is this week's bill at Keith's, and two better pleased audiences never left the theatre than those who attended yesterday.

Bert Fitzgerald, the daffyest comedian with the accent on the daffy, had the crowd in roars of laughter and he was forced to extend his three several minutes. Fitz is a funmaker who can keep it up indefinitely for he improvises for as he goes along. He is in a class by himself as an entertainer and you've got to see and hear him to thoroughly appreciate him. He sings to you and he talks to you, and he talks to the ladies and he talks to himself and it's one scream whatever he does. He parodies the latest songs, and his funniest stunt is his joke rehearsal with Arthur Martel, the orchestra leader, in which Arthur plays an important part. Fitz is a real cure for the blues.

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At the Fletcher farm, North road, Chelmsford Centre, I shall sell at public auction the following mentioned articles: 2 pairs of horses, 1 single horse, 3 pairs double harnesses, 1 single harness, 10 collars, 7 blankets, 3 feed bags, 1 post bed room, 1 pair pole straps, 5 halters, 3 grain chests, 2 two-horse carts, 1 one-horse cart, 1 square wagon, 3 wheelbarrows, 6 pairs heel chains, 4 spreaders, 3 neck yokes, also about 4½ tons of hay.

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Fresh Spaw, lb.....	10c	Steak Cod, lb.....	8c
Fresh Shad, lb.....	8c	Cod Cheeks, lb.....	10c
Fresh Oysters, qt.....	30c	Elswich 3c, 2 for 5c	
Providence River Oysters, qt.,	35c	Fresh Clams, qt.....	25c
		Clams in Shell, pk.....	35c

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Salt Salmon, lb.....	English Bloaters.....	2 for 5c
Salt Cod, lb.....	Kipperd Herrings.....	
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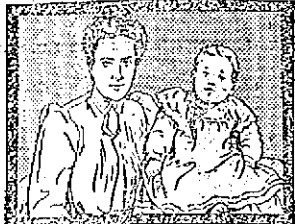
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GRAND TRUNK PLANS

Argued Before Railroads Committee

BOSTON, April 2.—Atty. Charles S. Baxter appeared before the committee on railroads in executive session yesterday and stated that he had with him the maps and plans of the routes of the proposed lines of the Southern New England railroad, the Grand Trunk subsidiary line from the New Hampshire border into Boston and from Douglas cross-country to Boston, but that counsel felt that it would be prejudicial to the interests of the Grand Trunk railroad to make them public at this time, although he had them to submit to the committee if it desired them. Mr. Baxter was told that the committee, when ready to view the plans, would call for them.

James Murdoch of Cleveland, O., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and W. J. McMeekin, chairman of the legislative committee of the trainmen, were heard. Mr. Murdoch desired to refute President Fitzgerald's statements as to the settlement of the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway company and its employees in train and yard service.

Mr. Murdoch stated that the company had not complied with the agreement that it would put back as soon as possible the men other than those who had been found guilty of violence or disorderly conduct, that not a man who was put back on the Central Vermont had received the back pay under the retroactive agreement, and that wages of the men put back Jan. 1 are being cut.

John Savage, representing division 36 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sent a letter to the committee declaring that the road of the New London Northern railroad, which is under control of the Grand Trunk, is in such condition that the Grand Trunk should be granted no further privileges in Massachusetts. He said the Grand Trunk had not been fair to its engineers in the matter of wages. The statements of Mr. Savage as to the condition of the subsidiary line were similar to the report filed with the committee by C. A. Magill, cell engineer.



CONSTANCE JACKSON,
Of "Our Stock Company" at Merrimack Square Theatre.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is one of the best of the season. At last performance yesterday there were large attendances, and that they appreciated the show was evident by the applause accorded the different acts. Headline the all star bill is "Our Stock Company," appearing for the last time at this theatre. The offering of the company this week is

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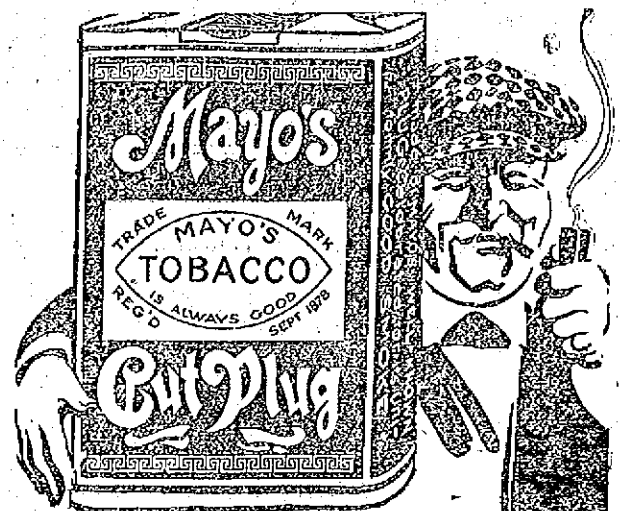
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The photo-plays for the first three days of this week include many that are instructive as well as educational.

THEATRE VOYONS

For real thrills "The Girl and Her Trust" at the Theatre Voyons today has many pictures beaten before they start. It is a railroad story dealing with a girl telegraph operator and two robbers who "break" into the station. The real thrills come in the pursuit of the robbers who have made off on a hand car. A monster locomotive is used and all of the sensational railroad scenes this is for the best. Stations, trees, telegraph poles and scenery of all kinds fly by as the engine gradually overhauls the robbers. They are eventually captured and everything ends lovely. A charming Lubin drama and a very funny western comedy both make big hits.

BIG AEROPLANE

Was Used as an Ambulance

NEW YORK, April 2.—For the first time in the history of aviation, an aeroplane was used yesterday as an ambulance to carry an injured flyer from the Nassau boulevard aerodrome on Long Island to a hospital.

Oliver B. Sherwood started out yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock to make a large figure in the air. He flew as far as Belmont Park. On the way back he was near the field when his gasoline gave out just as he was making a dip. The machine plunged into a hole in the field, plunging Sherwood underneath. Fortunately he had not far to fall.

George W. Beatty, who has an aviation school at the Nassau field, saw the accident from his hangar a mile away. Beatty jumped into his aeroplane, rose and flew to the spot. He found Sherwood dazed and weak and so tangled in a mass of wires, poles and cloth that he could not move. With the help of several persons he was got

out and placed on the spare seat of Beatty's biplane.

Beatty then started for the Nassau hospital, several miles away. The flight through the air cleared Sherwood's head and by the time the hospital was reached he decided he was not in immediate need of medical attention. So Beatty drove him back to his hangar.

Half an hour afterward Sherwood had recovered completely from his shaking up and went over to look at what was left of his machine. It was most important part, the engine, was all right, but the wings, propeller and rudder were smashed to bits.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

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Eagles' Notice

Lowell Acle will hold their meetings in Old Fellows Temple, Middlesex street on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Per order
PATRICK J. MCCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

HE ADMITS MURDER

Police Say Nichols Confessed to Killing Dr. Knabe

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 2.—Seth Nichols, 22 years old, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, confessed yesterday afternoon to Deputy Marshal Hurley, according to the police, that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October.

According to the remarkable story the authorities declare he told, he was honorably discharged from the U. S. S. Dixie in New York last autumn, and he met a man named Knight, he said, with whom he became very familiar while he remained in New York. Knight induced him, to accompany him to Indianapolis, and furnished him with a great deal of liquor on the way. When he arrived in Indianapolis, according to the statement, he went to Dr. Knabe's home and cut her throat, for which Knight, he alleged, paid him \$100. He left his companion after receiving the money, he told the police, and wandered from city to city until he arrived in Portsmouth. He had only \$50 when he reached here, he said, and his conscience would not permit him to rest. He was the prey of remorse, he said, and came here because he knew two young women.

Nichols went into a barroom in Water street Saturday night and asked the bartender to drink with him. The bartender refused and Nichols pulled a revolver and threatened him. The charged, Pitelahan Kelley and Philbrick were called and arrested him. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon and held in \$100 for the April term of the superior court. After arraignment he told his story to Deputy Marshal Hurley. A telegram was sent to the Indianapolis authorities, who requested the Portsmouth police to send them a copy of the confession and Nichols' photograph.

POLICE OFFICIALS

UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER NICHOLS IS TELLING TRUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 2.—A photograph of Seth Nichols, the sailor who, according to the police, has confessed that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October for \$100, and a copy of the alleged confession were mailed to the authorities of that city today. This action was taken by the Portsmouth officials at the request of the police dept. of Indianapolis, after an exchange of telegrams. Until the Indianapolis police have made a careful examination of the matter mailed them, no steps toward extradition were expected by the local authorities. Meanwhile Nichols will be held by the Portsmouth police.

The local authorities were still uncertain this forenoon as to whether Nichols was telling the truth. Parts of his story were believed improbable but other portions indicated that he was acquainted with the scene of the mysterious murder and the manner in which it was committed. It was expected that the sailor would be questioned further.

Nichols declares that he has spent all

the money he received for committing the murder in going from place to place to elude the police.

Nichols, who is said to be a deserter from the U. S. S. Dixie, came here last week and was arrested on Saturday charged with carrying a loaded revolver. The police say that yesterday Nichols confessed to the Knabe murder.

THE WOOL BILL

Passed by Vote of 189 to 92

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Democratic wool bill was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 189 to 92, with 29 progressive republicans voting for it. Representative Rucker of Colorado, who opposed it in debate and assigned "pretext" on the roll call, and Representative Francis of Ohio, who voted against it, were the only democrats who did not line up with the majority.

Representative Payne moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report the republican substitute, but that was lost by a vote of 169 to 108.

REFERENDUM WINS

Bill is Substituted by the House

BOSTON, April 2.—By a vote of 131 to 73 the Massachusetts house yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report the resolve for a constitutional amendment to provide for initiative and referendum in matters of legislation.

This action was taken after the house, by a vote of 82 to 13, had ordered to a third reading the Washburn bill giving the railroad commission full powers to fix rates of transportation of railroad and other companies.

The Washburn bill was taken up first. Dean of Cambridge opposed this bill, he said the railroad commissioners have done good work with their recommendatory powers, and there is no reason why those powers should be extended.

Washburn of Worcester defended his bill, he said the proposition is endorsed by the interstate commerce commission and several states, even the state of Connecticut, standing in the shadow of Charles S. Mellen, have enacted it. The bill was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote, 82 to 13.

THE BOY SCOUTS

ARE ARRANGING FOR THE SUMMER CAMP

The Boy Scout troop of the Elliot church held a weekly meeting in the vestry of the church last evening with 30 members present. The regular routine business of the troop was conducted by Scoutmaster Rev. E. Victor Digelow, after which plans were made for the summer camp to be occupied by the troop during the summer season. A committee was appointed to have charge of the garden at the camp, where it is intended to raise vegetables for the use of the campers during the season. Another committee was appointed to have charge of the camp and the surroundings and keep things clean. The latter committee will be known as the "Board of Health."

NORTH CHELMSFORD

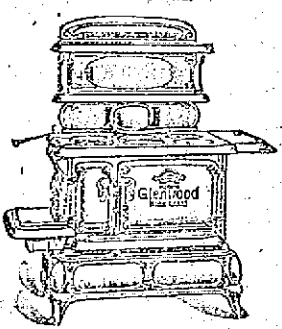
The trouble that existed between the night heli and the management of the Silesia Worsted Co. has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so generously gave their assistance during our day of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter, Elizabeth, and also to all who sent floral offerings and in any way tried to show their sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and family.

A Woman Likes To Boast

about her cooking range and what she can do with it and it is really wonderful what some housekeepers accomplish with a Modern Glenwood Home Grand.

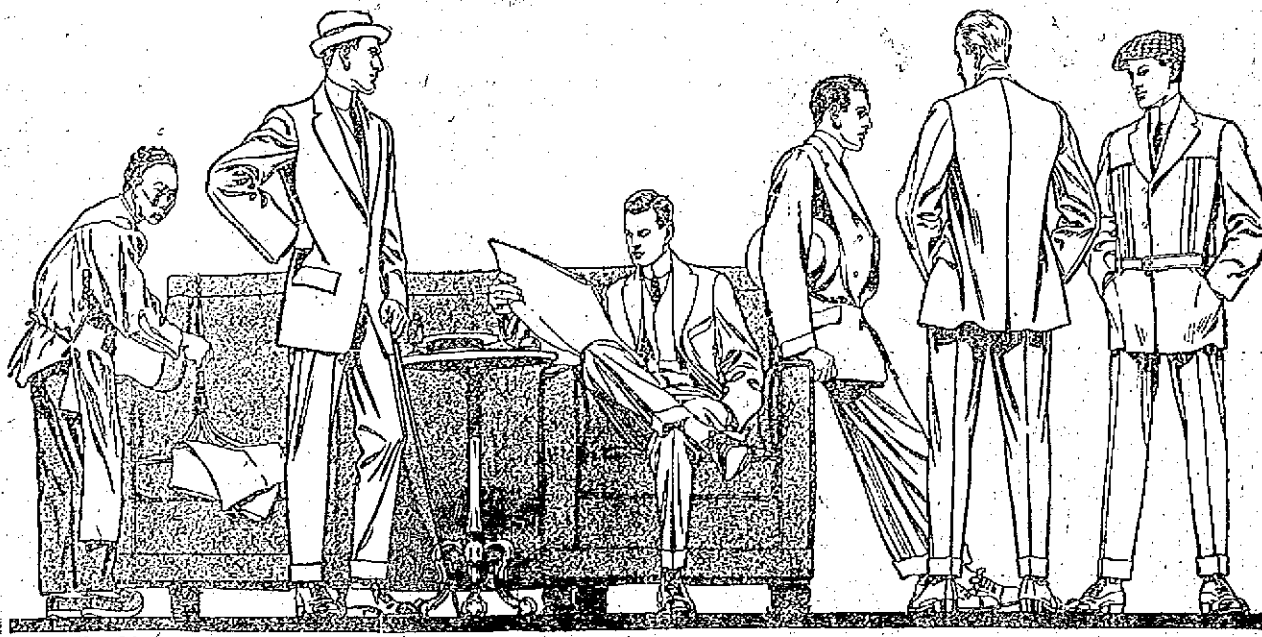


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This Glenwood can be had with the latest and most improved Elevated or End Gas Range Attachments. It has a powerful Water Front or, for country use, a Large Copper Tank on the end opposite fire box.

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Spring Clothes Season

YOU young men who like stylish, smart clothes; you older men who like the same thing; you men who want style and smartness along conservative lines; all men, of all tastes in dress; here's notice to you all that we are ready to show you the new models in suits and overcoats for Spring and Summer wearing.

"NEW COLORINGS"—grays, blues, purple blues, tans, olives, browns. "NEW PATTERNS" in tweeds, chevots, homespuns, worsteds, serges, silk mixtures; imported fabrics of many choice textures.

"NEW MODELS" include one, two and three-button styles; with medium and long roll lapels; the modified English sack with snug shoulders; the high-cut five and six button waistcoats; and of course the well-known and always popular Varsity; the Shapemaker and others.

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Fine Suits

Stunning Suits From Other
Makers

\$20 to \$28

\$9.75 to \$18

New models in Overcoats—button-through, CHESTERFIELD, RAGLAN, a lot of good ones. It's a great lot of fine merchandise; we're glad to be able to serve you with such goods.

You'll get here also a fine lot of shirts; you'll need some this Spring. New neckwear also; new shapes and styles in soft and stiff hats. The "new" idea prevails. Come and look it over.

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Just the name for the savory, appetizing soups you would expect from the people who make None Such Mince Meat.

14 kinds.
10 cents at your grocer's
MERRELL-SOULE CO.
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\$8 Best Set of Teeth

Pure Gold Crowns, \$5. Gold Bridges, \$1 up. Other fillings, 50c.

My 18 sets are the most life-like and fitting plates that dental science can produce. Unless you require a special plate, it is all you need. Pay in this office for the best set. We have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the most fitting and the best wearing teeth. No set ever leaves our office until the patient is perfectly satisfied as to fit and appearance. I give my personal guarantee FOR 30 DAYS. If you cannot afford this \$8 set, a \$5 set, the best for the money, may be procured.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH

Teeth Without Plates
\$5 This is the only office in Lowell where gold crowns and teeth without plates (undetectable from natural ones) are inserted positively without pain.

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HOURS 8 TO 8. SUNDAY—10 TO 2. TEL. 3800
NO PAIN. Lady Attendant—French Spoken. NO HIGH PRICES

BADLY INJURED

WOMAN SUFFERED FRACTURE OF LEFT HIP

Mrs. Mary Hutton, an elderly woman residing at 179 Fayette street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home about 10:30 o'clock last night and suffered a fracture of the left hip. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where she received treatment.

SOUSA'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

The completion of the Michael Corbett building adds greatly to the general business appearance of Gorham street. The double store in this new block has been leased to Mr. J. L. Sousa who for the past five years has carried on business in the Donohoe building directly opposite. Mr. Sousa is now located in his new quarters where two large and spacious stores are filled with merchandise all carefully selected and arranged for the greatest convenience of the clerks and customers. Mr. Sousa has always carried on a large millinery business but the arrangements were never satisfactory in his former store. In his new place one of the stores is exclusively for the use of carrying on the millinery business, where a beautiful stock of hats, bonnets and milliners' supplies are kept. The millinery department will be presided over by Misses Hilda Holmes and Agnes Stone, who are certainly experts in their line of work. In connection with the millinery department the ladies' cloaks, suits and general merchandise will be displayed exclusively in this store, which is separated from the other by an archway. The other store is fitted up for gentlemen's wear with a large and complete stock of clothing and goods, furnishing goods and boots and shoes.

The general appearance of the stores surely indicates that Mr. Sousa, the enterprising proprietor, will receive a generous share of the public patronage for he is certainly a hustler and has amply proven it by his rapid success in building up a large and prosperous business. As he says, the secret of his success has been largely brought about by honest and fair dealings with his patrons, and making his business motto read: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." No doubt this will be a beacon where people will flock when out looking for bargains. Mr. Sousa extends a cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect his new and up-to-date establishment.

SCORES MOTHER

COURT SAYS SHE IS UNFIT TO BRING UP CHILD

BROOKTON, April 2.—The suit for separate support brought by Mrs. Jessie B. Brown against her husband, Melville W. Brown, a prominent dealer in plumbers' supplies, was dismissed in the probate court yesterday. Decision on her petition for the custody of the 9-year-old son was reserved. Judge Lloyd E. Chamberlain, in dismissing the petition for separate support, stated that "The petitioner is not entitled to any consideration in any court. Her conduct was reprehensible. No man could be blamed for not wanting to live with her. She is not a fit person to bring up a boy. A trip to

Doston, described in the evidence, was absolutely shocking."

The case was tried three weeks ago, and the trial was productive of many sensations. The child is now in the custody of his father at 53 High street, where the family lived until Mrs. Brown left her husband some two months ago.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Lowell lodge of Elks will go to Haverhill tonight to attend there the visitation of District Deputy P. E. R. Edward O'Brien of Salem.

Give the Children a Tonic!

Children in their tender years often need the strengthening influence of a mild tonic. Give them

TRUE'S ELIXIR

This Family Laxative and Worm Medicine.

and the common ills of childhood will be avoided. It tones the stomach, purifies the blood, expels waste and poisonous humors, gives strength, vitality and aids a proper development. Regels worms. All dealers. 30c. 50c. \$1.00.

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Special electric cars will leave Paige street at 7:10 p. m. The Lowell men to act on the suits of the visiting officer will be Exalted Ruler Michael J. Mirskham, Esteemed Leading Knight William Reagan, Past Exalted Ruler John P. Farley, Organist Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and James B. Donnelly.

Pilgrim Fathers
Empire colony, 170. U. O. P. E. met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. A class initiation was held by Empire and Spindle City colony. Empire colony will observe anniversary night on Monday, April 15. It was announced that the new degree class would make its first appearance in the near future.

BILL MCKINNON

Had an Easy Time With Hurley Last Night

ALBANY, April 2.—Bill McKinnon, embossed, outpunched and outgeneraled Bill Hurley, the Glens Falls blacksmith, in every one of the 10 rounds before the Kulekbecker J. C. here last night. McKinnon won all the way and was never compelled to put his speed in high gear. In fact, McKinnon made such a joke of his work in the seventh round that he had to be prodded by Referee Tibbitts to go in and cut out the comedy. There were no knockdowns, but McKinnon many times shook Hurley with crashing rights to the face. McKinnon shot through Hurley's guard, although it was tissue paper. The Box-

ton Bill planted them when and where he wanted to. In only one round did McKinnon have to bring his speed into play. At the end of the milling Hurley had a badly cut left eye, a puffed face and a damaged stomach. McKinnon bore no marks of the fray.

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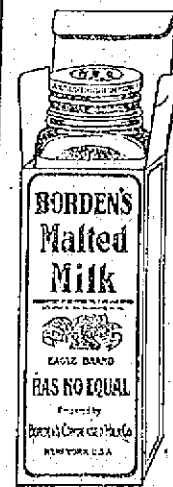
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Borden's

The proprietors of Borden's Malted Milk are convinced that a large share of its popularity is due to its flavor. They have eliminated all the sickish sweetness and the peculiar "tang" that used to be associated with malted milk, and have produced something that the most delicate taste not only approves but craves. It is put up in a bottle inside a square package. Be sure you get Borden's Malted Milk if you desire the above demonstrated.

When you want Malted Milk ask for Borden's.

Malted Milk

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TOWN IS FLOODED

By Breaking of a Levee on the Mississippi River

HICKMAN, Ky., April 2.—Dawn this morning revealed the work of the deluge that obliterated the landscape here last night when the flood waters of the Mississippi river broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a muddy current eight feet deep through the business streets, the factory and the tenement districts of the town.

From hill to hill, the river flows this morning, covering farms and flooding stores and factories. The railroad tracks are on the bed of the broad stream.

Two thousand persons are homeless. With the coming of daylight the work of caring for the refugees was taken up. They were temporarily sheltered by residents of the Highlands last night and the tents shipped by the state militia will arrive today. Organization of the commissary is giving concern. Much of the food supply was destroyed in the rush of water and there are not enough provisions on hand to last the refugees through the week. The west end of the levee went out about nine o'clock last night at a point it was supposed to be strongest. Men who had been working in relays for days to reinforce the levee stood by their posts all day in a driving rain. They had built the levee up with sand bags fully a foot above the surface of the river. Some of them had gone home to rest and most of the inhabitants were in bed when the crash came.

The patrol instantly sounded the warning signal agreed on, then sprang into the boats which had been moored for this emergency since the fight against the Mississippi began and rowed across the low lands on the crest of the flood. All the workers and those whose homes were undamaged reached the hills in safety but there was much distress among the women and children before they were housed for the night.

At midnight residents on the Missouri shore opposite Hickman were warned to flee as the levee there was in imminent danger of going out. The water is two feet higher here than ever before recorded and is expected to rise two feet more.

Property loss is estimated at not less than \$250,000.

The Thompson Hardware Co.'s seed catalog is ready and may be had for the asking.

Lowell, Tuesday, April 2, 1912

DO IT NOW
This is spring, the time when you will need to have your light-weight wearing apparel, and ours is the place to send it for cleaning, dyeing and steaming. All work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention and will be done in the best possible manner, for we have the latest improved machinery.

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Decide on a Colorado Vacation

You have often thought about going out to Colorado, but somehow always put it off. I'd like to have you go this year and see what a fine time you will have and how well you will feel for the outing. Colorado isn't just a place for sick folks either—it's a place for everybody who enjoys good air and the most beautiful scenery that all outdoors affords. I can take you to places in Colorado that Europe would give a million dollars to get, but the Old World can't have them—they're ours to enjoy here in this country.

Your trip to Colorado will be nothing but pleasure from the very start if you select the right road to go on, the "Burlington Route." There are no more comfortable trains in the world than those in the Burlington service to Colorado.

Drop me a postal and I'll send you our latest literature about Colorado, showing some wonderful pictures and introducing you to scores of places where you can spend an economical and restful vacation, prices for local names and postoffice addresses of proprietors and full particulars. You can leave all details for this trip to me. Even to engaging your berth and delivering your tickets. Write me a postal now. I'll send you maps, pamphlets and pictures by return mail.

ALEX. STOKES, New England Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. Co., 264 Washington street, Boston.

\$15,000 DAMAGE

Was Caused by a Fire at Salem

SALEM, April 2.—Fire in the partly constructed brick apartment block known as Temple court on Lynde street last evening entailed a loss estimated at \$15,000. The building, which is owned by Mrs. William H. Gove, was nearing completion. The blaze was caused, it is believed, by an overheated boiler which was being used to dry out the plastering.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night flames were discovered streaming from every window on the east side of the building and upon his arrival at the scene Chief Engineer Arnold ordered a general alarm.

The flames spread into nearly every section of the building, but in a short time the building was flooded and a serious conflagration averted.

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STRIKE OFFENDERS

Continued

terday noon and about 12:45 o'clock when the parade of strikers was passing the vicinity of the main entrance to the Higelow Carpet Co., he saw the strikers grab an elderly woman by the arm and then link arms with a young woman. He placed her under arrest and sent her to the police station where she was booked for assault. The patrolman testified that the defendant said she was picketing, but that she had not interfered with any person.

Wagon Officer Frawley testified that when the girl was brought to the station she admitted she had grabbed a person by the arm but said she did it for fun and didn't mean to harm anybody.

The defendant who had been employed in the Hamilton mills prior to the strike and was passing through Market street when she met a girl friend and linked arms with her. She said: "I said 'Come on' and then the officer arrested me. He said that I was preventing employees from going to work but I denied that, for I was not doing any such thing."

The witness admitted that she was a member of the I. W. W. and was at a meeting of that organization yesterday and was appointed to do picket duty.

Ludie Coffens was called as a witness and she also admitted that she was on the picket line, but she saw no assault.

The court after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of \$5. She appealed but later withdrew her appeal and paid the fine.

Another Assault Case

Jafer Hussein was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person in Rogers street Friday morning. He also entered a plea of not guilty but was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail. He appealed.

Inspector Frank W. Fox, the arresting officer, testified that last Friday morning he was on the police patrol in Rogers street where the parade was taking place. The defendant was in the line and he saw the man throw a stone which struck a man on the back. He jumped off the patrol and placed the defendant under arrest.

Inasmuch as the man could not speak English an interpreter was called upon but on account of the man in question being an alleged leader of the I. W. W. the government objected to his testifying and another interpreter was secured.

The defendant said he was marching in the parade, but did not throw any stones. He said he was in Merrimack square and joined in the parade.

The court then imposed a sentence of one month in jail.

Trespass and Assault

Manuel Velozza was charged with trespassing on the Hamilton Mills Co. and assault and battery on Albert Fournier, a second hand at the Hamilton.

Albert H. Kirkpatrick, overseer of the curdling department of the mill, testified that one week ago Monday at 12:40 o'clock in the afternoon the man entered the mill and endeavored to have people stop work and he ordered the defendant out of the place. "The defendant produced a book," he said, "which he showed in my face." It was one of the membership books of the I. W. W. and when he showed the book it is alleged he said to the witness: "You no touch me." Mr. Kirkpatrick ordered Velozza to leave the place but he refused to go and when the former attempted to telephone to the yard watchman the defendant, it is said, grabbed Mr. Kirkpatrick by the arm.

The witness said that a little later he happened to be passing through one of the rooms over which he has charge and found the man struggling with Mr. Fournier.

Mr. Fournier testified that the defendant assaulted him and his testimony was corroborated by a Mr. Dugan, who is a third hand in the mill. The defendant's story was a general denial. He said he had been employed in the place but left work owing to sickness and when he entered the place on the day of the alleged assault he went there to see some of his fellow-workers. He claimed that instead of assaulting any person he was assaulted.

The court after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty on both counts and imposed a fine of \$12 for trespass, the case of assault and battery being placed on file.

Pool Room Raided

The pool room occupied by James Petros in Liberty square was visited by the members of the liquor squad about six o'clock last night and Petros and four young men were placed under arrest. Petros was charged with keeping and maintaining a certain common gaming table, and the four young men were charged with being present where gaming implements were found. They gave their names as John Partell, William Walsh, Fred Regan and Samuel Aleck. At the request of counsel the different cases were continued until April 16.

Drunken Offenders

Edward F. Martell, Austin Gilday, Peter Maher and Joseph Brodeau, charged with being drunk, were fined 16 each. There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

MANY STRIKERS

Reported to be Leaving the City

Upon inquiry at the depot today it was learned that many foreigners, who are evidently strikers are leaving this city. Most of those going away are French people. These are going to Canada.

Two weeks ago a great many aliens were coming this way, but the mill conditions here it is thought are responsible for the exodus. Yesterday was one of the biggest since the strike started. That they are going for good or prepared for a long stay is evident from the large amount of baggage that they are taking with them. The baggage room at the depot has been a very busy place for the last few days. Today, many others left, those not going north taking the trains for the southern part of the state.

John Gleason, a popular attaché of the baggage room, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being taken by an employé of the freight house who acts as a substitute when any of the men in the department are incapacitated.

All the trains are running on good time. It is expected that the summer schedule of trains will be out in a short time.

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LOSS IS \$75,000

Fire Destroyed Factory at Sutton, Mass., Today

SUTTON, April 2.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Manufacturers Wool Stock Co. here early today, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. The factory, which had gained such a headway that the volunteer firemen were unable to save the building. A heavy rain prevented the fire from spreading to the corporation houses nearby. The cause of the fire is not known.

NOT APRIL FOOLS

Men and Women Prepare for Wedlock

The fact that yesterday, April 1, was the day upon which one might joke about matrimony and that it has been known as April fool day since time of which man hath no memory, did not deter young men and young women from registering their marriage intentions on the book of stern realities at city hall. The Romans gave the month of April the name of "Aprilis" from "aperire," to open, because it was the season when the buds began to open; by the Anglo-Saxons it was called "Aester," or Easter-month; and by the Dutch, "Grassomonth." Whatever may have been responsible for the custom of playing little tricks on April 1, it has nothing whatever to do with the serious proposition of matrimony and the clerks in the city clerk's office are responsible for the statement that April 1 is a real good day upon which to register so important an intention. "It would not do for everybody to be playing little tricks on that day," said one of the fair clerks. "For a certain amount of seriousness is necessary at all times."

The marriage intentions as recorded at the city clerk's office yesterday are as follows:

Michael Broderick, 24, fireman, No. 11, Wilmington, Mass., and Lizette Grimes, 22, weaver, 68 E. Merrimack street.

Harold F. Hickey, 21, electrician, 73

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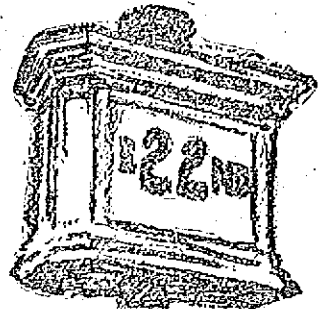
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THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY

In view of the socialistic charge frequently made to the effect that the great textile factories were built with money filched from labor, it may as well be stated that this is but one of many charges made by the socialistic propaganda.

In this particular case the employers of labor are attacked in an effort to abolish the wage system. The man who is idle and in poor circumstances finds it a very plausible doctrine and one which his present condition prompts him to accept even when he may not be fully convinced as to its justice. But let it be understood that the owners of the mills have rights as sacred as those of the toiler who has put his savings in the bank. The socialist who would seize the mills and make them common property without compensation would also confiscate the money of the operatives now on deposit in the banks and would abolish private ownership in property of all kinds.

The textile factories are not owned by any individual but by a great many stockholders who invested their money therein in the hope of receiving reasonable dividends. The operative who so desires can invest his money in mill stocks and share in the dividends paid. Many companies are unable to pay dividends regularly, whereas if they had their money on deposit in a savings bank their interest would be secure. Moreover, the stockholder who buys mill stock is taking the risks of business reverses, whereas if he puts his money in a bank it will be more secure, although the net income may not average as high as the ordinary mill dividend.

What we wish to emphasize is this, that the stockholders are in a legitimate business, that there is no reason for prejudice against them because they choose to engage in a manufacturing business in preference to banking or mercantile pursuits. It is time the average citizen should get rid of these prejudices and treat men justly whether they put their money in the textile business or some other line equally legitimate. Property has rights as well as the individual, and it is well that the rights of each be thoroughly understood and protected.

CRITICISM OF PREMIER ASQUITH

By some it is alleged that Premier Asquith fell down badly in his handling of the miners' strike. That conclusion is not correct. He had a stubborn lot to deal with and nothing short of the seizure of the mines and their operation under military authority could have forced the miners back to work. Premier Asquith realized the danger of such a course. The first consequence would be the overthrow of the ministry by the secession of the Laborites; the next would be the open war of the miners against the government and the people. Such a step might have made the situation much worse instead of better. The government could not arrest a million men and compel them to go back to work, and if the British miners were aroused to action they would be found to be a more formidable body than the London suffragettes.

Premier Asquith did not succeed in settling the strike as soon as he had hoped; he failed to prevent it from inflicting enormous loss upon the entire country; but let the wisemen who criticize his course point out how he could have done anything different without stultifying himself and the British parliament by naming a fixed minimum wage for the miners.

The Board of Trade letter to the Boston papers requesting them to publish only the facts in the Lowell strike, will be heeded by some but nothing could pin down the others to the bare facts. The latter must write up sensational stories and go out of business. The pity is, that a whole lot of people want these sensational stories and they would believe a lie from a Boston paper in preference to the truth from a Lowell paper. That explains why a great many such people "know so much that ain't so." The respectable papers of Boston will heed this notice and govern themselves accordingly. As for the others they will pursue their usual course.

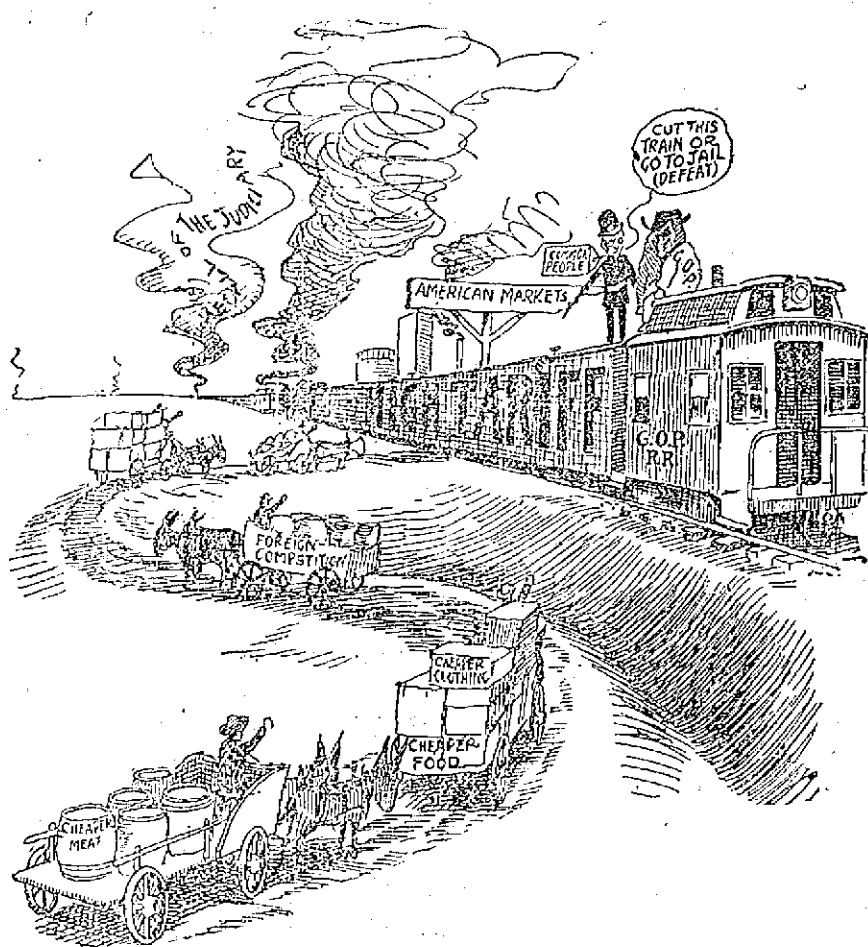
The lecture delivered by Edward F. McSweeney of Boston at Associate hall Sunday afternoon was one of the finest refutations of the socialistic idea yet heard in this city. The Knights of Columbus rendered a distinct service to the city in procuring such an able speaker for a free public lecture. The subject of socialism is brought to the front by the number of strikes and other industrial disturbances in progress at the present time and by the oft-repeated claim that the laborer is being despoiled of the fruits of his industry. Those who heard Mr. McSweeney's lecture on Sunday will know how to refute this fallacy.

The Lawrence mill owners who have recently advanced the wages of their operatives are to recoup themselves by adding to the price of the manufactured product. But for the protection afforded by the tariff wall the manufacturers could not do that. Where foreign competition is shut out they can rule the domestic market and pile all their contingent expenses upon the consumer.

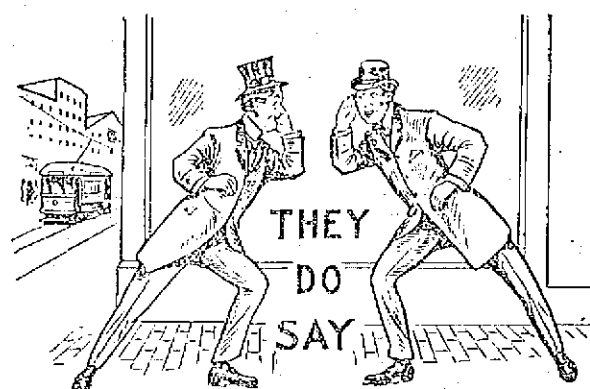
The fact that John Golden has taken charge of the local textile unions in conducting the local strike gives assurance of wise and conservative action. Above all it is a guarantee against any policy of violence so far as the unions are concerned. Mr. Golden, we believe, can be relied upon to counsel what is best for the interest of the operatives.

From a great many points comes the intelligence that the cotton mills have granted an increase of 10 per cent. That news has an important bearing upon the local situation and one that if foreseen by the local mill men might have induced them to take steps to avert the strike as it was averted in New Bedford.

If it be true, as alleged, that a government chemist has discovered a means of bottling up illuminating gas so that a small steel bottle will hold enough to do a family for a month, we may soon see a revolution in the method of lighting the houses.



STILL BLOCKING THE CROSSING



That the pool tournament just closed was a great success.

That Lowell day was fittingly observed in this city.

That Bill Warren pulled a good one at the rehearsal of the Bachelor club troupe Sunday. One of the boys asked Bill what time the Lawrence cars left the square and he replied Mondays and Thursdays.

That the tenants of the Manser building are now prepared to do some business.

That next Monday evening will be a busy one in the social line in this city, and that many couples will be joined in the bonds of matrimony.

That the retreats for men at the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart churches were great successes.

That the fellow without the glad rags

will keep off the "line" next Sunday.

That the fellow whose lady friend was "fasting on candy" during the Lenten season will have to "decorate" Sunday evening.

That the Mathews expect that this year's Easter Monday will be the best ever. The preliminary features this year will be unique.

That the compliment that William "Franklin" gave Supt. Welch at a recent meeting of the strikers was well deserved.

That "Jack" Barry, the old time courtesan, did quite a sprint in Merrimack square this morning to catch a car that would carry him to the pumping station.

That the Paragon Four, "Jimmie" Lyons, and Fred Lindsay and "Bugs" are due to make a big hit tonight.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tom Whitaker, "the man who owns the whistles," received a telephone from New Bedford Saturday advising him of the results of the semi-finals for the English Football cup. The Blackburn Rovers played the West Bromwich Albions and it was the game, despite the fact that the contest lasted one hour.

It depends on the mood of the man whether he sees the poem or the sunset.—Emerson.

"There are many to sing us the doleful song of the heart that is heavy with tears. But who will sing us the dauntless song—A marching measure that swings along—Of the heart that has no fears?"

I feel it a duty I owe my husband and mother-in-law to notify the public through our columns that the lady who Mr. Wallace has been seen with so much and who has been staying at our home is his own mother. Hoping this will end the gossip about her not being his mother, I remain respectfully, Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Belvidere (Ohio) Republican.

There now! Who says that newspaper men do not come in handy once in a while? With the able assistance of

26 minutes more than the allotted time, The Swinton team met the Barnsley team and that was another 20 minutes extra, and a game. The limits will be pulled off at the Crystal Palace, London, within a few days.

"But let us make these laws scientific," he said. "We must let in the light. We must have the light. If we work in the dark, you know, we will go wrong like young Cornelius Hesk."

"Cornelius Hesk was called one winter morning before dawn, and told to go and harness the mule to the cart-born."

"The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule."

"As he tried to harness the cow, his father impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: 'Corner! Corner! What ye doin'?' 'I can't get the collar over the mule's head,' the boy replied. 'His ears are frozen.'"

"Don't sneer at the Chinese literature and the ancient Chinese literature." The speaker was Hsu Ping-chen, the Chinese consul general at San Francisco. He continued:

"Our ancient Chinese literature is wise. Take, for example, one of its epigrams on marriage. Could anything be wiser than this epigram: 'Marriage is like a besieged city—those without all want to get in, and those within all want to get out.'"

Albert Morris Bagby was being con-

gratulated at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the success of his "musical mornings," he said, "to the fact that I engage no talent that I don't know thoroughly. In entertainment, as in matrimony, knowledge is most important."

Then Mr. Bagby smiled and said: "Two ladies were talking the other day about the Chinese revolution. The younger lady said: 'I don't know how to get on in China? A woman doesn't know her husband till she marries him.' 'The other lady, a divorcee, answered bitterly: 'I didn't know my husband till I married him, either.'"

POLAR IMPROVEMENTS. Let them keep exploring. Searching for the Pole. While the winds are racing 'Round the icy goal. Northward let them travel, Southward let them fly, Mysteries to unravel, Bid them bravely try.

Let their angry passions Blast for all they're worth, In their various fashions, Both ends of the earth. Will be altered finely By the hot display, As the ice supplies Melts and drifts away.

—Washington Star.

THE KNELL OF TIME Heard you that knell? It was the knell of Time! And is Time dead? I thought Time never died. I knew him old, 'tis true, and full of passing years. And said, except in front; but he was strong.

As Hercules: I saw him grasp the oak, It fell; the tower, it crumbled; and the stone. The sculptured monument that marked the grave Of fallen greatness, ceased its pompous strain.

As Time came by. Yes, Time was very strong. And I had thought, too strong for Death to grapple with. But I remember now, his step was light. And though he moved at rapid rate and trod On adamant, his tread was never heard!

And there was something frightful in the thought That, in the silence of the midnight hour, When all was hushed as death, and round Crept o'er my window's sill, or woke The echo slumbering there; in such an hour He trod my chamber, and I heard him not. And I have held my breath and listened close.

To catch one footfall as he glided by; But not a slumbering sound awoke, or sighed. And the thought struck me then that one, whose Step was so much like a spirit's tread, whose acts Were all so noiseless, like the world unseen, Would soon be fit for other worlds than this; Fit for high converse with immortal minds. Unfettered by the flesh, unchained to earth. Time's movements! Oh, how fleet! and yet how still! Still as a morning sunbeam as it kissed The blushing flower, but shook not 'neath the tears Of night, the lingering dewdrops, from its leaves. Nor woke the wild bee slumbering on its folds.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Courier-Citizen: It does not seem possible that the legislature of Massachusetts and its governor will sanction an appropriation of \$35,000 to send a committee to Europe to study labor conditions. The fact that the senate has just passed a bill for that purpose in place of an adverse report is a striking proof of the power of the executive. For all the good such an excursion might accomplish the actual money might as well be done up in a package and sunk off Boston light. Everything a junketing committee like that contemplated could find out is known already and is in much better shape than such a party could put it. The appropriation would be a sheer waste of the public money and the state has none to throw away. The good sense of the house should put a stop to such extravagance. If it doesn't there will be opportunity for a ringing executive veto.

MILLIONS FOR MOSQUITOES. New Jersey Journal: If New Jersey could banish mosquitoes by an outlay of \$25,000,000 the state would have a bargain. For a fact, it can banish them for a mere fraction of that sum, but it can only do so by making the project a state undertaking. This talk of letting each county or municipality carry on a war of extermination as a local enterprise is popycock. Sporadic efforts of this kind heretofore have proved a costly farce.

DAILY TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE. Providence Journal: There is nothing new in the proposal for a daily transatlantic service by agreement of the chief lines. Herr Ballin of Hamburg has cherished this idea. But there are obvious difficulties in the way of carrying it out. No company could voluntarily take Monday for its sailing date on account of the inconvenience to passengers; and the prejudice against Friday is not altogether dissipated, in spite of occasional sailings without disaster.

HAPPY WAGE SOLUTION. New Bedford Times: All New Bedford has occasion to rejoice that the Manufacturers' association has agreed to a wage increase requested by the textile council. The action of the mill men yesterday in not only granting the advance, but making it effective from last Monday shows a disposition on the part of New England mill managers to take a mortgage on the future of the cotton manufacturing business for the sake of maintaining industrial harmony and safeguarding the city's wage-earners. With this delicate problem solved to the satisfaction of the great body of textile workers, the local mill situation is instantly cleared. Uncertainty is at once removed and New Bedford can face the future secure in the knowledge that the clouds of trouble and dissatisfaction have blown away. Let mill workers are to be congratulated that their reasonably methods have accomplished the full measure of their expectations, without any sign of bitter feelings, without the least sign of disturbance, without the least undesirable accomplishment. The manufacturers, too, are to be congratulated upon their disposition to attain a point in the interest of their operatives and for the city's general welfare. As the wage increase is a victory for the workers, so also is it

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OBSERVE LOWELL DAY

Exercises Held in the Schools of the City Yesterday

Those who attended the Lowell day exercises in the schools yesterday are familiar with the program of the day. The exercises were held in the schools of the city yesterday. The program was as follows: The exercises at the Highland school were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. The medal winner at this school was Ruth Simpson and her essay was a very able one. The board of trade had a hard time to decide as to who should receive the gold medal for the essays were all so good that the making of a first choice was a rather difficult task.

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MARGARET BLACKIE, Bartlett School Pupil Winner of the Gold Medal.

The presentation of the medal at the Highland school was by Rev. Charles T. Billings and the entire program was as follows:

Salute to the Flag and the singing of "America." Marshall Phil A series of readings on the early history of Lowell by the following girls and boys: Lilian Sullivan, William Johnson, Donald Cameron, Edith Huggard, Esther Banc, Henry Mulcahy, Ada Furlong, and Elsie Rollins. Song, "Home, Sweet Home."

Declamation, "My Merrimack," School Edward Twohey Declamation, "Opportunity," Dewey Aldrich

Next came the reading of the prize essay by the author and the presentation by Rev. Charles T. Billings, representing the board of trade. This was followed by a very helpful and encouraging talk to the children by Dr. James B. O'Connor of the school board. The boys and girls were given sound and kindly advice by Rev. Mr. Billings and Dr. O'Connor. They were admonished to make the best of their opportunities and were told what was meant by strength of character and of the things that make for success in life.

The program was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Greenhale School
There was a good attendance at all of the schools and parents and others were delighted with the programs and the able manner in which they were carried out. The program at the Greenhale school was as follows:

Singing, "America," "The Government of Lowell," written and read by Alice Blaine; "Lowell in 1842," Charles Dickens, read by Bernard Carney; salute to the flag; singing, "Star Spangled Banner," "The Merrimack," Jane Ermina Locke; recitation by Ruth Delaronde; essay "Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," written and read by Alfred Lejeunesse; presentation of board of trade medal to Alfred Lejeunesse; address, Rev. George F. Kemmott; singing, Greenhale Ode.

The Lowell day program at the Pawtucket school was as follows:

Pawtucket School
"Star Spangled Banner," School Reading, "Lowell," H. Frederick Mulgrave Reading, "My Merrimack," Ruth Lockhart

Selection from a letter of Henry E. Hovey, Thomas Phelps "The City of Splendour," Harry Casey, Mary McPartland, Margaret Kraser, Geo. Hoffman and Alfred Labaree

"Lowell's Cosmopolitan Population," Edward O'Connor Address and presentation of medal, Mr. Patrick O'Hearn

"Let the Hills Resound," 5th and 6th Grades Selections from "An Idyl of Work," Anna Martel

Poem, selected, Grace Sullivan Song, "Joy! Joy! Freedom Today!" 5th and 6th Grades Reading of the prize composition, Harold A. Phelps

"America," School Varnum School Singing, "Landing of the Pilgrims," School

Essays on Lowell, Barbara Walker, Arthur Obst-Odd Singing, "God Speed the Right," "Sail on! Lullaby," Miss Bat's room

Essays, Mildred Taylor and Gertrude Pattillo Singing, "Abide With Me," "Vesper Hymn," Miss Donohue's room

Essay, Meade Pearson Singing, "Over the Harbor Bar," "The Tale of Avernale," Miss Kennedy's and Miss Wing's rooms

Medal Essay, Written by Dorothy Wright and read by Muriel Leach

Award of Silver Medal by Mr. Frank K. Stearns, on behalf of the Lowell Board of Trade

"America," Salute to the Flag, Pledge of Allegiance

Butler School
Salute to the Flag, and Chorus "Red, White and Blue," School

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St. Patrick's and Notre Dame Schools
Lowell day exercises were held in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street yesterday and were participated in by the boys of St. Patrick's school and the girls of the Notre Dame academy.

The presentation of the board of trade prize medals to Agnes Hennessy of the Notre Dame school and Lawrence McGee of St. Patrick Boys' school was by John J. Sullivan. The program was as follows:

Song, "America," Grand Chorus Recitation, "The Volunteer," Edward Saunders

Reading of prize essay, "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," Agnes Hennessy Address, "The Beginning of Catholic Education in Lowell," John J. O'Connor

John J. O'Connor All Reading of prize essay, "The Origin of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," written by Lawrence McGrath and read by John Mitchell

Recitation, "The Challenge," High School Girls Address and presentation of prizes, John J. Sullivan

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," John J. Sullivan's Address

Mr. John J. Sullivan, the well known tailor, delivered a very fine address dealing with Lowell and its industries, their growth and their present importance. He referred to the leading events in Lowell's history and the distinction brought to Lowell by the fame of her heroes and by the elevation of her sons to be a prince of the Catholic church.

Mr. Sullivan spoke as a representative of the board of trade and certainly did credit to that body.

St. Michael's School
"The Day We Commemorate," song, ninth grade; "The City of Lowell," essay, Edward O'Connor; "Francis Cabot Lowell," Sadie Delaney; "My Country," song, ninth grade; extracts from the writings of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connor, John Barrett; "The Early Irish Catholic Schools," Catherine Nugent; "Holy God," hymn by the school.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, was present, spoke of the significance of the day, and presented the silver medal, given by the Lowell board of trade, for best essay on cotton industry in Lowell—Mary Rourke of the ninth grade, being the one honored.

This child has attained such proficiency in penmanship that she has been awarded diplomas from A. N. Deane Co. and the Western Penman of Cedar Rapids.

St. Joseph's College
The speaker at St. Joseph's college yesterday was Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, who presented the medal to Raymond McGee, after the following interesting program had been rendered:

Welcome, College orchestra; "Le Moulin," chorus by the college choir; reading of compositions of 7th and 8th grades; "Popping Corn by the Fireside," violin duet by E. L'Heureux and W. Ricard; reading of compositions of 6th grades; "L'Heureux," violin solo by L'Heureux; reading of compositions of 3d and 4th grades; "Comme Papa," a one-act play by Alfred Dubois, Arthur Salvus and Eugene Beausoleil; "Indian Salvo," by Eugene Beausoleil; "Medley," corner duet, Arthur Dragon and Romeo Aquino; reading of compositions of 1st and 2nd grades; "Our Happy School," chorus by pupils of sixth grade; presentation of medal given by the board of trade for an essay on "The Beginning of Cotton Industry in Lowell."

The attendance was very large and was composed of pupils and their parents as well as by many of the Oblate Fathers.

"The Robin," Fisher Brown
"The Merrimack River," Florence Pace
"The Brown Thrush," Alice McHugh
"How School Children can Improve the City of Lowell," Dorothy Sewell
Lucy Larcom's Biography and Letter, James Ward
"The Star Spangled Banner," School
"The Building of Lowell," Florence Tomberg
Prize Essay, "The Beginning of Cotton Industry in Lowell," Helen O'Hara
"Peepsy," Anna Maguire
Presentation of prize medal and address, J. H. Murphy, secy Lowell Board of Trade

Remarks, Dr. J. B. O'Connor of School Board Singing, "America," School

Green School
Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented the board of trade medal at the Green school to Miss Helen M. Cusley and delivered a very fine address. The program at this school was as follows:

Singing, "Those Galant Days of Old," by the school; reading, "The Early Indian Inhabitants," Stanley Shaw; reading, "Lucy Larcom in Lowell," Dora Ryan; singing, "A Warrior Bold," Butler in 1828; Frank MacDonald; reading, "Two Revolutionary Heroes," Lawrence McLaughlin; singing, "The Song from Carmen," Charles Coffin; poem, written for Lowell's semi-centennial celebration by the late John S. Colby, Mary Cassidy; presentation of board of trade medal to Helen McCusley by His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell; singing, "The Sleeping Camp."

The Mayor's Address
Mayor O'Donnell in his address said: "Lowell's greatest asset is its people. Go where you will, you will not meet a better, more honest or progressive people than in this, our own city. It matters not where they may originate or where their ancestors may have come from, they soon become Lowellized and enter upon the common spirit that has made greatly for the constant increase of the city's welfare. It is true that most unfortunate conditions have arisen in local textile business, but as yet none of the scenes that characterized a similar trouble in a neighboring city has been enacted, showing the difference in the people themselves."

You, boys and girls, are to be the future citizens of Lowell; on your efforts the future prosperity and name of the city will depend. Now is the time for you to get that Lowell spirit of honesty and progressiveness; keep it ever in mind; in your study, in your home work, and in your play, study faithfully; do your home work cheerfully and completely; ever be on the lookout for a chance to do a little thing for your parents and your members of your family. Always remember that you are to be citizens of one of the best cities on earth; a city that has an enviable reputation throughout the entire world, and when you go forth after concluding your school career to take your part in the daily life of Lowell, you will be welcomed by all, and will be prepared to do your share well, and become citizens of whom all will be proud.

St. Patrick's and Notre Dame Schools
Lowell day exercises were held in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street yesterday and were participated in by the boys of St. Patrick's school and the girls of the Notre Dame academy.

The presentation of the board of trade prize medals to Agnes Hennessy of the Notre Dame school and Lawrence McGee of St. Patrick Boys' school was by John J. Sullivan. The program was as follows:

Song, "America," Grand Chorus Recitation, "The Volunteer," Edward Saunders

Reading of prize essay, "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," Agnes Hennessy Address, "The Beginning of Catholic Education in Lowell," John J. O'Connor

John J. O'Connor All Reading of prize essay, "The Origin of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," written by Lawrence McGrath and read by John Mitchell

Recitation, "The Challenge," High School Girls Address and presentation of prizes, John J. Sullivan

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," John J. Sullivan's Address

Mr. John J. Sullivan, the well known tailor, delivered a very fine address dealing with Lowell and its industries, their growth and their present importance. He referred to the leading events in Lowell's history and the distinction brought to Lowell by the fame of her heroes and by the elevation of her sons to be a prince of the Catholic church.

Mr. Sullivan spoke as a representative of the board of trade and certainly did credit to that body.

St. Michael's School
"The Day We Commemorate," song, ninth grade; "The City of Lowell," essay, Edward O'Connor; "Francis Cabot Lowell," Sadie Delaney; "My Country," song, ninth grade; extracts from the writings of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connor, John Barrett; "The Early Irish Catholic Schools," Catherine Nugent; "Holy God," hymn by the school.

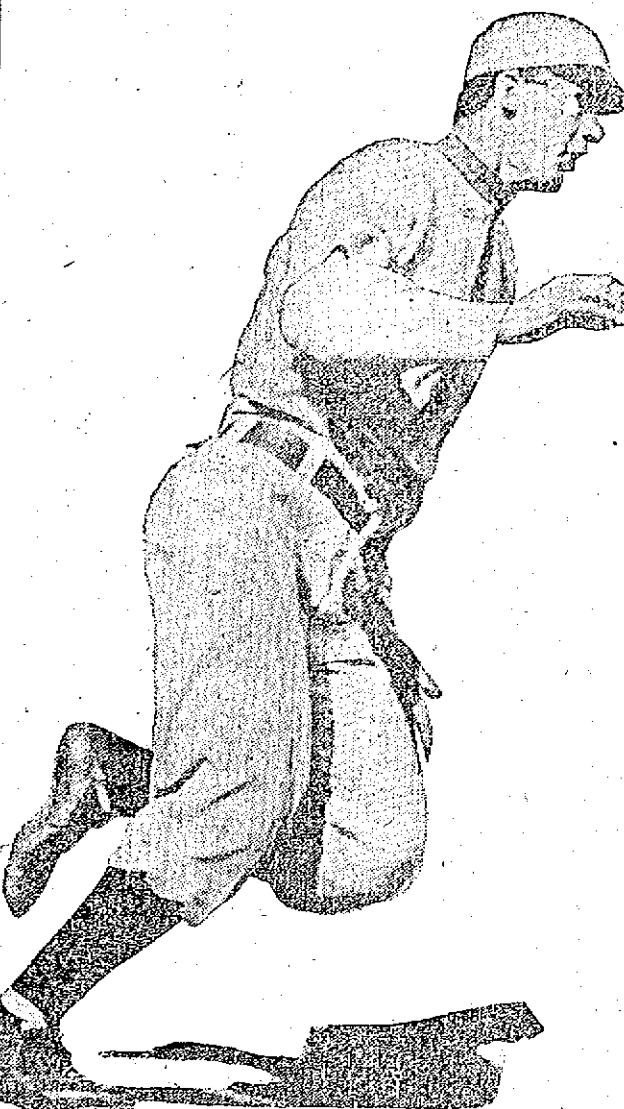
The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, was present, spoke of the significance of the day, and presented the silver medal, given by the Lowell board of trade, for best essay on cotton industry in Lowell—Mary Rourke of the ninth grade, being the one honored.

This child has attained such proficiency in penmanship that she has been awarded diplomas from A. N. Deane Co. and the Western Penman of Cedar Rapids.

St. Joseph's College
The speaker at St. Joseph's college yesterday was Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, who presented the medal to Raymond McGee, after the following interesting program had been rendered:

Welcome, College orchestra; "Le Moulin," chorus by the college choir; reading of compositions of 7th and 8th grades; "Popping Corn by the Fireside," violin duet by E. L'Heureux and W. Ricard; reading of compositions of 6th grades; "L'Heureux," violin solo by L'Heureux; reading of compositions of 3d and 4th grades; "Comme Papa," a one-act play by Alfred Dubois, Arthur Salvus and Eugene Beausoleil; "Indian Salvo," by Eugene Beausoleil; "Medley," corner duet, Arthur Dragon and Romeo Aquino; reading of compositions of 1st and 2nd grades; "Our Happy School," chorus by pupils of sixth grade; presentation of medal given by the board of trade for an essay on "The Beginning of Cotton Industry in Lowell."

The attendance was very large and was composed of pupils and their parents as well as by many of the Oblate Fathers.



"DUTCH" MILLER HAS FILLED UP BIG HOLE AT FIRST FOR PIRATES

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—Manager of ball. His throwing is accurate, and Fred Clarke says that at last the week spot in the Pittsburgh Pirates' infield—first base—is now plugged up. Since the start of the training season and in the practice games Clarke has been trying out "Dutch" Miller at the initial station, and he has put up a fine article.

ENTRIES ALL IN THE OLYMPICS WON For the Big Bowling Tournament Took All Points From Alpines

The last of the entries for the National Duck and Candlepin Bowling Congress tournament at Lawrence, April 3-18, were received in the mail yesterday morning. The tournament has the largest closed entry list in the history of the organization and more than \$1100 will be given in cash and plate to the winners. To the professional duck and candlepin shooters will be paid out \$975 in cash.

Practically every leading bowling center in New England is represented, among the cities being Boston, Worcester, Lawrence, Providence, Lowell, Nashua, Portland, Lewiston, Andover, Chelsea and Malden. Such leading clubs as the Colonial of Dorchester, Arlington B. C. and Columbus club of Dorchester are represented, as are also the Vulcan and Oriental high rolling lodges of the A. C. U. W. league. Len Drisko of Colonial club is coming from York, Penn., where he is located at present, to bowl with his clubmates.

The professional prizes are as follows:

Candlepins—Five-men teams, \$100, \$50, \$25; three-men teams, \$50, \$25, \$10; two-men teams, \$25, \$10, \$5; individual, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5; duckpins—Five-men teams, \$75, \$35, \$10; three-men teams, \$35, \$15, \$5; two-men teams, \$15, \$5, \$2.50; individual, \$35, \$15, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25.

The only event not closed is the 30-ball single pin championship which is opened during the tournament owing to the fact that the event was insufficiently described in the entry blanks. A handsome silver cup will be given in that event. The full list of entries will be announced later.

LOWELL PLAYERS
WARWICK AND POP RISING REPORTED YESTERDAY

The vanguard of the Lowell ball team arrived in town yesterday. The first man to report at the office was Pitcher Warwick. He reported to Manager Gray and signed the papers. He is in good shape and says that he expects to have a good season. Shortly after Warwick got here, Pop Rising came into town and made his way to the office where he had a chat with the Lowell manager. Pop played left field for the New Bedford team last year, and says that he feels better now than at any time during the 1911 campaign. He expects to make good here and will play hard to stay with us. It is expected that the other men will drop in, and by Sunday the entire squad will be on hand.

FUNERALS
LAUZIERE—The funeral of the late Arthur Lauziere was held yesterday. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Laskotte, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Laguerre and Barrette, O. M. I., as co-gener and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Raclet with Miss Anna Alexander at the organ. The vesters were Wilfrid and Arthur Lauziere, Joseph Beausoleil, Wilfrid Tourville, Joseph Hamelin and Daniel Provancher. Among the floral tributes were a large cross from the Lauziere family; spray, Rosier Bros.; spray, Mrs. J. Lereux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Altieri.

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OFFICER HOLLAND

Promoted to the Liquor Squad

James E. Holland, for many years a wagon officer of the police department, has been promoted to the liquor squad and started on his duties Sunday.



PATROLMAN JAMES HOLLAND

day, he having taken the place of the late Daniel W. Cogger. John T. Kelley has been assigned to wagon duty.

THE ARMORY GAMES

Company K Won Again Last Night

In the tournament games at the armory last night Company K took all the points, 12, from Company M. By winning the K men greatly increased their lead in the league standing. The basketball game resulted in a score of 19 to 9 in K's favor. In the shooting the M team did not put in an appearance and the K men shot alone with the result of a good score. The score was 315. In bowling the K boys had it easy, taking everything.

BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball game was the feature event as there was a real contest on. The K men started off strong and played a good game all through. The pass work of the K men was very good.

The lineup:
Co. K
Carl, rf
McCarthy, lf
Alling, c
Mountain, rb
Cushin, lb

Co. M
Donovan, rb
Maxfield, c
Gleason, lf
Crave, rf
Kelley, lb

Summary: Score—K, 19; M, 9. Basses: Carl, 3; Alling, 2; Grove, 1; Mountain, 1; Cashin, Donovan, Maxfield, Foster, K, 5, M, 16. Referee, Wilson; timers, St. Peter and Clifford; scorer, Crowell.

SHOOTING

As M failed to enter a team in the shooting contest K had easy picking.

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The K men shot 315 with Sergt. Walker high man with 76. The score:

COMPANY K
Musician Grealey 64
Private Lurvey 39
Private Dena 62
Corporal Cashin 74
Sergeant Walker 76

Total 315

BOWLING

The last event was the bowling and as K took the three strikes and the total, they captured all the points of the entire meet. No records were broken in the bowling. Capt. Greig of the winners was high man with a single of 101 and a total of 291.

The score:
Company M: Kittredge, 235; Tobin, 261; McLaren, 310; Managan, 234; Cushing, 226; total, 236; total, 1188.

Company K: Greig, 291; Gauthier, 235; Laycock, 213; Keough, 246; Hurdley, 249; total, 1234.

BEET SUGAR MEN

To be Represented by T. G. Palmer

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Truman G. Palmer of Chicago, secretary of the United States Beet Sugar industry, the organization representing 90 per cent.



of the beet sugar producers of the country, will represent the beet sugar men at the tariff hearings before the senate finance committee. He protests against a cut in the tariff on the ground that it will force the manufacturers out of business or cause a decrease in the price paid to farmers for the beets.



CAPTURE OF FREEL ALLEN AND CAPTOR ENTERING HILLSVILLE

TWO OF THE ALLENS. IN JAIL, EXPECT TO GET SHORT TERMS

ROANOKE, Va., April 2.—Freel Allen and Claude Allen have joined their relatives in the jail here to await trial for the murders committed in the Hillsville courthouse. Claude undoubtedly is in the shadow of the electric chair, but still does not realize it. Freel, too, is in danger, for he also did some of the courthouse shooting. He, though, may be spared because of his youth (he is only seventeen) and because of the information he gave after his capture concerning his uncle, Skidna Allen, and his cousin, Wesley Edwards, the only two members of the gang now at liberty. Claude Allen says he expects he will get five years, possibly eight, for his share in the murders. Freel, on account of his youth, expects a lighter sentence. He also hopes to get off because he says he concentrated his fire on Dexter Gould, the court clerk, who was not killed.



CORONER ROSE MILITIA IN ROCK ISLAND CITY HALL

GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING RIOT AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 2.—Coroner Rose has not yet completed his investigation into the deaths of the three persons killed during the first night's rioting in this city when a mob stormed the city hall only to be repulsed by the police. As soon as the inquests into these deaths are completed the coroner will begin an inquiry into the killing of Rufus Phoenix, whose body was found later in an alley near a club. Some persons claim that he was shot by the militia, but the commanding officer of the military force says not a shot has been fired by any of his men. The grand jury is also conducting a general investigation with a view of fixing the responsibility for the trouble.

THE WELSH MINERS

Are in Favor of Returning to the Pits

LONDON, April 2.—The English miners who in the first instance were less willing to strike for the principle of a minimum wage than their Welsh and Scottish comrades, are now, as far as the figures of the ballot tell, still less willing to return to work. The Welshmen, who were the backbone of the original strike, are voting strongly in favor of returning to the pits. This change of opinion among the miners themselves has upset all calculations and although the public and the leaders of the miners are still hopeful that the final result of the voting will be in favor of ending the strike, the majority either way promises to be narrow. The official count will be made tomorrow by the executive committee of the Miners Federation and the result will be announced on Thursday.

The object of the bulk of English miners in voting against returning to work appears to be the opinion that they are more likely to obtain better terms from the district boards to be appointed under the minimum wage act while they remain on strike than they would get if they were working. The action of the Welsh miners in voting for a resumption has been influenced largely by the fact that the funds of their union are exhausted and the slender savings of the miners are disappearing.

Those of the miners who are opposing a return to the pits are doing so in direct opposition to the advice of their leaders.

With a view of saving fuel a number of factories which have been able to continue in operation during the strike have decided to prolong the Easter holiday.

TOWN MEETING

Was Held in Billerica Last Night

The annual meeting of the citizens of the town of Billerica was held last night. There were about five hundred citizens present and Charles H. Eames acted as moderator. There were 21 articles in the warrant and the following action was taken:

Warren Holden was chosen a member of the Bowers fund committee for five years.

The fence viewers, field drivers and measurers of wood and bark of last year were all re-elected.

It was voted to adopt the same methods for the repair of roads and bridges as last year.

The sum of \$11,000 was appropriated for the year as follows:

Moth, \$10,000; elm beetle, \$100; assessors, special, \$40; schools, \$15,000; medical inspector, \$100; bridges, \$2,000; sidewalks, \$500; fire department, \$2,000; forest warden, \$100; town farm, \$300; outside relief, \$500; incidentals, \$100; maintenance of halls, \$1,500; janitor and police, \$1,000; cemeteries, \$500; common, \$100; treasurer's and collectors' bond, \$100; insurance, \$350; tree warden, \$200; board of health, \$500.

Salaries: Selectmen, \$175; assessors, \$700; overseers, \$200; school committee, \$150; town clerk, \$500; town treasurer, \$200; fire collector, \$250; election officers, \$200; fire warden, \$100; auditors, \$150; auditor, special, \$150; sealers of weights and measures, \$50; registrars of voters, \$160; board of health, \$150; interest, \$1,200; sinking fund and bond interest—town hall, \$200; sinking fund and bond interest—schoolhouse, \$175; sinking fund—water board, \$150; hydrants, \$200; interest, \$30; town farm, \$300; outside relief, \$500; board of health—expense, \$500; printing, \$500; town notes, \$1,000; street lighting, \$1,000; memorial day, \$125; macadam, \$2,000; highways, \$3,000.

The sum of \$250 was voted for the salary of the cattle inspector.

J. Nelson Parker, F. S. Clark and W. H. Manning were elected park commissioners for terms of from one to three years.

A strip of land to be used for cemetery purposes was accepted from J. Nelson Parker and he was given a vote of thanks.

The water commissioners were authorized to extend the water mains to the house of Warren H. Manning.

The moderator was authorized to select a committee of three to investigate the needs of the fire company at the centre and report.

The annual town meeting was changed to the fourth Saturday in March.

The sum of \$1500 was voted to pay the tuition of Billerica pupils in the Lowell Industrial school.

The extension of water mains was authorized under a 5 per cent. guarantee.

The sum of \$400 was appropriated to provide the town with a fireproof safe.

The article to seize the Jones school house lot by right of eminent domain to be used for a site for a firehouse was dismissed.

The selectmen were instructed to replace the 25 candle power street lights with electric lamps of 40 candle power.

The town refused to appropriate \$200 for the further work on the Stearns and Blanchard brooks.

The sum of \$200 was voted for a sidewalk on Pond street.

The town treasurer was authorized to borrow \$30,000 in anticipation of taxes.

The overseers of the poor were authorized to appoint a superintendent of the town farm.

A road was accepted through the farm of Fannie M. Blanchard.

BEDFORD, Me., April 2.—Fire this morning at Old Orchard did \$2500 damage to two buildings owned by Mrs. C. A. Jones, center in Douglas square and occupied by a barber shop and by the American Express Co. in the summer time. While the partition was slightly damaged. The Saco department was called. Insurance \$1000.

We will open Saturday, April 6, at 92 Gorham st., near post office, the store just vacated by the Ostron & Sousa Co. who have moved across the street. A premium and furniture store. The only store of its kind north of Boston. We will trade in Green Trading stamps, tobacco, teas, soap, wrappers, Mother's Care coupons, and will carry a sample line of first class furniture manufactured by the best furniture manufacturer in the best furniture.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE



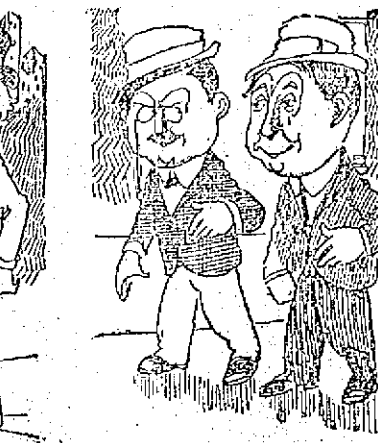
IN THE DRAWING ROOM. She admits she doesn't give her husband more than a third of her love.

"And the other two-thirds?"

"Are divided between Flapet and the rubber plant."



THROWN AT HIM. "Fruit is considered healthful." "When I was on the stage I occasionally received some that had a very bad effect upon me."



A PRACTICAL GIRL. "She accepted me on one condition." "And that is?" "That she doesn't get a better offer between now and summer."



FEMININE FINANCE. Quizer—"What's The Price She Paid?" "Whizzer—"Oh, about a dollar-ninety-eight."



A PHILOSOPHER. "What is a philosopher, pa?" "A philosopher, my son, is a man who can pretend to have a light heart when he has a light pocketbook."



NATURAL QUERY. Gossip—"She's an expert needle woman." "Gaddo—"Really? Sewing or hypodermic?"

SPECIAL NOTICES

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BLACK HELL LOST IN CENTRAL street, March 30th. Reward for its return to Mrs. Kelly, Varnum Bldg., Bridge and Third st.

BLACK TOOTH FOR, MARCHED H. P. O. L. lost. Reward at 1 Fletcher st. Frank T. Muzzey.

LADY'S CHATELAINNE GOLD watch lost March 29th. Central street, John st., or Opera House. Reward if returned to 531 Varnum ave., or telephone 2326.

LARGE HUNCH OF KEYS WERE taken by two-horse team. The driver and cleaner place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
1.45	1.50	2.15	2.20	2.45	2.50	3.15	3.20
4.05	4.10	4.35	4.40	4.55	5.00	5.15	5.20
6.15	6.20	6.45	6.50	7.05	7.10	7.25	7.30
8.25	8.30	8.55	9.00	9.15	9.20	9.35	9.40
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STRIKE CONFERENCE EXPECTED

THE MILL OFFICIALS CITY OFFICIALS' BONDS CONFESSES MURDER



Photo by Will Rounds

POLICE DRIVING OFF PARADERS WHEN TROUBLE IS THREATENED

May Confer With the Operatives This Week

The operatives of the local mills are still idle and there seems as yet no chance for an immediate settlement. The agents have been notified of the demands of the help, but they refuse to recognize the organizations and will meet no one but their own employees. However a meeting of these interested is expected before the end of the week.

The Loomfixers' union held a brief meeting this morning in their quarters in Runels building.

The I. W. W. held a large meeting in their hall in Hanover street this morning and decided to form a picket line at the Hamilton mill this noon, and start the parade there, but the rain interfered with their plans and although some 30 people were on hand at the specified time, 12:30 o'clock, the parade was called off.

A committee from the I. W. W. was appointed to interview Judge Pickman in regard to Mary Kokoski who was fined \$45 yesterday for assault and who has not as yet paid her fine.

The Greeks did not meet today, but they were told not to take part in the parade or mass meeting planned to be held on the common.

Alice George, who was arrested yesterday for assault on an unknown person in Market street, was this morning fined \$8 in police court. Her fine was paid by Dr. Demopoulos, who also paid the attorney.

All the cotton mills as well as the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Bigelow Carpet Co. were well policed this morning and noon, but no trouble occurred.

REPORT THAT WAGE INCREASE WILL BE GRANTED SOON

The most important report of the day was to the effect that at least one mill had decided upon a ten per cent. increase and that a meeting of the mill

agents was being held this afternoon for the purpose of taking some further action on the matter of an increase by all of the mills. None of the agents were at their respective offices at the time of going to press and this fact rather endorsed the report that the mill men were in session.

THE I. W. W. MASS MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE

The mass meeting of the I. W. W. which was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon on the South common did not take place as planned, the rain interfering with the organizers' plans. Instead of going on the common the members of this organization gathered at their hall in Hanover street and were addressed by several speakers.

TWO BIG MEETINGS HELD BY THE WEAVERS

The local weavers were very numerous at two meetings which were held this afternoon. At first it was planned to hold one meeting, but those who wished to attend were so numerous, that it was decided to hold two of them, one in the weavers' hall, 22 Middle street, and the other in the quarters of the Trades and Labor council. The first meeting was presided over by Thomas Reagan and was for the English speaking people, while the other was attended by Poles.

Both meetings were addressed by Carl Wyatt, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and at the close of the meetings over 200 new members were enrolled into the union.

THE MULE SPINNERS WILL REMAIN OUT

It was reported this afternoon that the mule spinners employed at the

Hamilton mill would return to work tomorrow morning as their grievances had been settled, but this was denied by the secretary of the local Mule Spinners' union, who said he had not heard a word about it. He also said all the mule spinners of the Hamilton mill were members of the Mule Spinners' union, and they had all reported at the meeting which was held today.

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DIED SUDDENLY

Selectman Lyons Passed Away Today

A Sudden Death Occurred This Morning

in South Chelmsford, when one of the best known figures of the town, Selectman Charles Lyons, passed away at his home. Deceased was 65 years of age.

Mr. Lyons had been suffering from lung trouble for the past nine years. Yesterday he was in the best of spirits and last night he retired at his usual hour without the least complaint. At 5:15 o'clock this morning he arose and became suddenly ill. His wife called a physician, but it was of no avail.

Deceased had served the town of Chelmsford as selectman for one year and was re-elected for a second term at the recent town election. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Charles Wesley and Everett Dutton Lyons; three brothers, John of Boston, William J. of Fall River and T. Frank of Wilbur; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Kelley of Somerville and Mrs. Harry Gay of Manchester, N. H.

Discussed at Meeting of the "Half-Blood" Negress Says She Killed Seventeen Persons

The municipal council met this afternoon and went through a big raft of business, discussing among other things, the contract between the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the city for telephone service. The council also discussed bonds for the city treasurer and city clerk, the thought being advanced that both of the officers should furnish their own bonds and that the expense should not be borne by the city.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2:15 o'clock and the first matter before the board was a petition by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Dover street. Percy J. Wilson, electrical engineer for the corporation was present and explained that the location was asked for in order to supply Mr. Oscar A. Fish with light for his house.

The hearing on the petition of Esrel Greenberg for a retailing wall in Everett street was postponed to next Tuesday, April 3.

The petition of Fred Humphries through his attorney, John W. McEvoy, for compensation for personal injury on account of a defect in a street was referred to the commissioner on public safety.

The communication from the republican city committee protesting against the election of James H. Horney as registrar of voters was read by the mayor. The communication has already appeared in The Sun. It was referred to the committee on public safety.

The mayor read the bond of the city treasurer, Andrew G. Stiles, city treasurer and collector of taxes. The bond is for \$10,000.

It was approved by the city solicitor and was accepted and placed on file.

The bond of Stephen Flynn, city clerk was read, accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Barrett asked if it was always customary for the city clerk to have a bond.

Assistant City Clerk McCarthy said that it was. The bond, he said, was to cover the money collected for dog licenses and hunters' licenses. The amount of the bond was \$3000 and it cost \$50. The city treasurer's bond cost \$300.

City Auditor Paine said that it was customary for the city to pay the city treasurer's bond and the city clerk's bond.

It was stated, however, that there was a time when the city treasurer furnished his own bond and Alderman Barrett thought that system should still be pursued.

Mayor O'Donnell said he would prefer to have the bond of a bonding company rather than the bond of an individual. It is a more modern method, he said.

Alderman Cummings said there were other city officials handling considerable sums of money and he wondered if they should be obliged to furnish bonds.

Barrett Opposed

"The city should not be obliged to pay for any officer's bond," said Alderman Barrett. "This is a new scheme," he continued, "to let the bonding concerns in. A new way of getting at the city treasury."

In order to get more light on the subject the city auditor was sent for. Alderman Cummings said that the money handled by the city clerk was the state's money.

Alderman Barrett moved that the action of the municipal council in accepting the bond offered by the city treasurer be rescinded and that the matter of approving the bond be laid on the table. It was so voted. The matter of the acceptance of the bond of the city clerk was also laid on the table.

Free Telephones

At the last meeting of the board Alderman Barrett asked for the papers to do with the proposition of the N. E. T. & T. company to furnish telephones for the city, and the papers were on hand today.

"What do they say about telephones allowed to the city?" asked Mr. Barrett.

"I said," replied the mayor, "that the city would be entitled to 47 telephones free. That was in 1902."

"What were the considerations?" asked Mr. Barrett.

In answer to this the mayor read provisions for the granting of pole locations and permits for conduits.

Alderman Barrett moved that the mayor and the city solicitor be instructed to confer with the N. E. T. & T. Co. relative to the contracts between the city and that company and

for the purpose of a revision of the contract and report back to the city council.

Alderman Brown said that the N. E. T. & T. Co. should be obliged to give the city more than three telephones; the company should be made to pay for its franchises, he said.

Alderman Barrett said that for immediate results a new contract should be entered into. "I do not believe that getting free telephones is enough," he said, "but it is all we can do at the present time, in order to go further we would have to appeal to the legislature." The question came on Alderman Barrett's motion to have the mayor and city solicitor confer with the telephone company. The motion was seconded and became a vote.

Aiken Street Extension

Alderman Barrett moved that the mayor, city solicitor, commissioner of streets and city engineer be instructed to ascertain the cost of extending Aiken street to Salem street. It was so voted.

Alderman Donnelly called the board's attention to a bill for the printing of tax books for the assessors. The bill was from the Butterfield Printing Co. and was referred to the city solicitor.

The council will meet next Monday morning for the approval of bills and the next regular meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE ASSESSORS

To Have Ten Assistants This Year

The annual assessment of polls and personal property was begun in this city yesterday when ten assistant assessors were sent out from the assessors' office at city hall. The number of assistant assessors sent out in previous years was twelve and this year the assistants will have extra work because it will be necessary for them to visit the 6500 women voters to ascertain if they wish to remain on the check list. The assistant assessors who started in yesterday were: Richard F. Charlton, Edward T. Croward, Michael Bourdon, John E. McCormick, Edward J. Cheney, James J. Redmond, Cornelius F. Cronin, William A. Parthenais, Charles Riley and William Crowley.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 2.—Clementine Burnabet, a "half-blood" negress, told a story here today that the police authorities say they accept as clearing the mystery veiling the killing of 20 negroes in Southwest Louisiana and which, it is said, gave clues that will fix the guilt for 15

other night assassinations of blacks in Louisiana and Texas. From Clementine's story, it appears she led a mysterious negro cult, the members of which performed the rites of "human sacrifice." The negress declared she killed 17 of the victims with her own hand.

TWO MEN ARE DEAD

One Other is Probably Fatally Injured

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 12.—Charles Dred and Henry Grosse were killed and Jesse Day was perhaps fatally wounded early today by George Winger, a deputy marshal, in a fight at Odlin, seven miles north of here. Dred and his companions were creating a disturbance when they were overtaken by George Winger, the village marshal. Winger, after deputizing Winger, started to take two of the young men home, and, according to reports, felled Winger, who emptied his revolver at the men with fatal results.

BILL PRESENTED

TO ALLOW SOCIETY TO HOLD \$1,000,000 PROPERTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—An act in amendment of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste American, an insurance order, allowing it to hold property to the value of \$1,000,000, was introduced in the general assembly today by Representative Lussier of Woonsocket. The organization was recently reorganized, following criticism by the New York and Massachusetts insurance commissioners.

FACTORY CLOSED

BECAUSE OF STRIKE OF FORTY WEAVERS

NORTH ABINGTON, April 2.—The factory of the Victory Webbing Co., where 40 weavers are on strike, was closed today. Superintendent Harry Woodward at a conference with a committee of strikers today agreed to grant the 10 per cent. wage increase demanded, but declined to discharge a foreman, as insisted upon by the committee. The strikers arranged to hold a meeting later in the day and another tonight.

LEE WAS KILLED

By the Bursting of a Rifle

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., April 2.—The bursting of a three inch rifle at Fort Greble, one of the defenses at Narragansett bay today resulted in the death of Corporal William Lee, 19th coast artillery company. Lee was the corporal of the guard and in that capacity fired the revolve gun this morning. When he pulled the lanyard he was standing about two feet behind the breach. The breach block blew out and a part of it struck Lee in the jaw and penetrated up into his head. He died before the post surgeon could reach him.

JOHN E. DRURY

SOON TO RETIRE FROM THE PARK BOARD

John E. Drury's term as park commissioner will expire in May and it is understood that Mr. Drury will not accept a re-election. Up to date, however, a possible successor to Mr. Drury has not been mentioned and so far as is known there is no candidate for the position.

Mr. Drury has been a member of the park department since its organization nine years ago. Several months ago when it first became known that Mr. Drury would not again offer himself as a candidate for the position, James E. Gorman, an ex-member of the city board, was mentioned as a possible candidate, but nothing has been said of late relative to his candidacy.

The Centralville Social club has purchased the furniture formerly owned by the local Foresters of America. The furniture consists of several beautiful golden oak chairs and other pieces of furniture. The furniture was installed in the quarters of the Centralville Social club in Lakeview avenue last night.

LOWELL STRIKE

Boston Mill Men Expect an Early Settlement of It

BOSTON, April 2.—Thousands of

operatives in the cotton mills of northern New England will participate in a second advance in wages since March 1. Following the action the mill owners in Southern New England last week in deciding upon a second advance of five per cent. numerous mills, which have their offices in Boston, are again raising pay.

The decision of Boston mill treasurers is expected eventually to have considerable effect on cities and towns where strikes and hostilities for an additional wage advance have been in progress for a week or more.

The further increase in wages becomes effective immediately, most treasurers having decided to change the payrolls beginning yesterday. The Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of this city, which owns seventeen mills in Manchester, announced today that the wage schedule of 1907 had been restored and that the wages of its 15,500 operatives had been advanced 11 per cent. in all with effect from May 1.

A month, there had been some agitation at Manchester, due largely to the activity of the I. W. W. in attempting to organize the mill workers. A small number of operatives walked out of the mills in Manchester last week but the operation of the machinery was not hindered. The action of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. was followed by the Slater's mills of the Consolidated Cotton duck corporation in Manchester and at the latter plant about 1500 employees benefit.

The treasurers in other New Hampshire mills have decided to restore the schedule of 1907.

The management of the Androsce-

gin, Continental, Bates and Hill mills of Lewiston, Me., employing 5,000 operatives, the Cabot mills of Brunswick, Me., with 700 and other establishments also announce an increased scale of wages amounting to five per cent. or more, but declined to discharge a foreman, as insisted upon by the committee. The strikers arranged to hold a meeting later in the day and another tonight.

The action of the millowners was not altogether unexpected in view of the move made by the manufacturers of southern New England who met the demands of a large number of their operatives who refused to be satisfied with an increase of five per cent. The per cent. advance made three weeks ago was unsatisfactory also in view of the fact that northern New England a number of strikes resulted, including the trouble in Lowell which necessitated the closing of the cloth mills.

An early settlement of the Lowell difficulty is anticipated by many in Boston mill circles, although the treasurers of the Lowell mills have as yet made no definite statement since the decision of other Arkwright club mill treasurers further to advance wages has been made.

This decision was reached last week and among those who announced a second increase was the Parkhill Mfg. Co., which operates three gingham mills at Fitchburg and employs 1600 operatives.

The latest movement to advance wages means that 125,000 operatives in the New England states and many thousands more in New York state have been given notice of a ten per cent. raise, thus placing the cotton mill wage scale upon a higher basis than it has been since 1905.

In May and June, 1907, wages were advanced throughout New England, the price for weaving standard print cloths in Fall River being raised from 21.8 cents per cut to 23.96, an increase of 10 per cent. In May, 1905, the price for weaving print cloths was cut to 19.65 cents, a reduction of nearly 18 per cent. Fall River is now paying 21.26 cents for weaving, but quite a number of mills elsewhere, as in Manchester and Fitchburg have gone back to the rate paid by them in 1907. The scale of wages paid in the New England cotton mills from May, 1907, until May, 1908, was the highest ever made effective in the cotton goods industry.

It is the intention of manufacturers engaged in the same lines of goods to adhere more closely to a schedule which shall be uniform throughout the New England states. The millowners are of the opinion that if such a policy can be lived up to there will be much less dissatisfaction among the operatives whenever wage changes are made.

WAGE INCREASE

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.—Both the Amoskeag and Stark mills today restored wages to the schedule of 1907 which means an increase of 11 per cent. The new wage schedule took effect April 1. This action comes as a voluntary act on the part of the two corporations; no formal demand having been made for increase in wages by the operatives.

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HE ADMITS MURDER

Police Say Nichols Confessed to Killing Dr. Knabe

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 2.—Seth Nichols, 22 years old, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, confessed yesterday afternoon to Deputy Marshal Hurley, according to the police, that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October.

According to the remarkable story the authorities declare he told, he was dishonorably discharged from the U. S. S. Dixie in New York last autumn, and he met a man named Knight, he said, with whom he became very familiar while he remained in New York. Knight induced him to accompany him to Indianapolis, and furnished him with a great deal of liquor on the way.

When he arrived in Indianapolis, according to the statement, he went to Dr. Knabe's home and cut her throat, for which Knight, he alleged, paid him \$1500. He left his companion after receiving the money, he told the police, and wandered from city to city until he arrived in Portsmouth. He had only \$50 when he reached here, he said, and his conscience would not permit him to rest. He was the prey of remorse, he said, and came here because he knew two young women.

Nichols went into a barroom in Water street Saturday night and asked the bartender to drink with him. The bartender refused and Nichols pulled a revolver and threatened him. The charged Patrolman Kelly and Phillips were called and arrested him.

He was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon and held in \$100 for the April term of the superior court. After arraignment he told his story to Deputy Marshal Hurley. A telegram was sent to the Indianapolis authorities, who requested the Portsmouth police to send them a copy of the confession and Nichols' photograph.

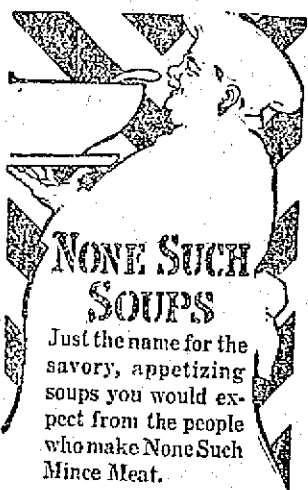
POLICE OFFICIALS

UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER NICHOLS IS TELLING TRUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 2.—A photograph of Seth Nichols, the sailor who, according to the police, has confessed that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October for \$1500, and a copy of the alleged confession were mailed to the authorities of that city today. This action was taken by the Portsmouth officials at the request of the police dept. of Indianapolis, after an exchange of telegrams. Until the Indianapolis police have made a careful examination of the matter, they have not taken any steps toward extradition were expected by the local authorities. Meanwhile Nichols will be held by the Portsmouth police.

The local authorities were still uncertain this forenoon as to whether Nichols was telling the truth. Parts of his story were believed improbable but other portions indicated that he was acquainted with the scene of the mysterious murder and the manner in which it was committed. It was expected that the sailor would be questioned further.

Nichols declares that he has spent all



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THE WOOL BILL

Passed by Vote of 189 to 92

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The democratic wool bill was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 189 to 92, with 20 progressive republicans voting for it. Representative Rucker of Colorado, who opposed it in debate and answered "present" on the roll call, and Representative Francis of Ohio, who voted against it, were the only democrats who did not line up with the majority.

Representative Payne moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report the republican substitute, but that was lost by a vote of 169 to 108.

REFERENDUM WINS

Bill is Substituted by the House

BOSTON, April 2.—By a vote of 131 to 73 the Massachusetts house yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report the resolve for a constitutional amendment to provide for initiative and referendum in matters of legislation.

This action was taken after the house, by a vote of 82 to 13, had ordered to a third reading the Washburn bill giving the railroad commission full powers to fix rates of transportation of railroad and other companies.

The Washburn bill was taken up first. Bean of Cambridge opposed this bill. He said the railroad commissioners have done good work with their recommendatory powers, and there is no reason why those powers should be extended.

Washburn of Worcester defended his bill. He said the proposition is endorsed by the interstate commerce commission and several states, even the state of Connecticut, standing in the shadow of Charles S. Mellen, have enacted it. The bill was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote, 82 to 13.

THE BOY SCOUTS

ARE ARRANGING FOR THE SUMMER CAMP

The Boy Scout troop of the Elliot church held a weekly meeting in the vicinity of the church last evening with 30 members present. The regular routine business of the troop was conducted by Scoutmaster Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, after which plans were made for the summer camp to be occupied by the troop during the summer season. A committee was appointed to have charge of the garden at the camp, where it is intended to raise vegetables for the use of the campers during the season. Another committee was appointed to have charge of the camp and the surroundings and keep things clean. The latter committee will be known as the "Board of Health."

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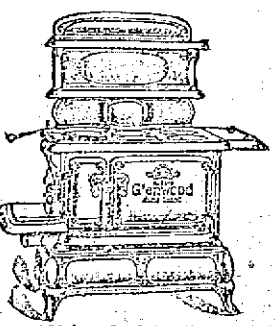
The trouble that existed between the night help and the management of the Silesia Worsteds Co. has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so generously gave their assistance during our day of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter, Elizabeth, and also to all who sent floral offerings and in any way tried to show their sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and family.

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SENATOR BARLOW

Has the Highway Bill Substituted

Senator Erson B. Barlow of this city had substituted for the adverse report of the committee the Lowell and Dracut bill for a highway between this city and Lawrence.

Senator Barlow adds two amendments. In section one he inserts the provision that the Massachusetts highway commission be authorized and directed to lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway the road along the line of street railway operated by the Bay State Street railway company, on the north side of the Merrimack.

In section 2, Mr. Barlow strikes out the first five lines of section 2 and inserts: "There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth not exceeding \$10,000 in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the highway commission for the construction of the highway described."

In the senate the Spanish war preference bill was passed to be engrossed. The redistributing bill was postponed on a roll call, 22 to 11, to Thursday next.

BADLY INJURED

WOMAN SUFFERED FRACTURE OF LEFT HIP

Mrs. Mary Hutton, an elderly woman residing at 175 Fayette street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home about 10:30 o'clock last night and suffered a fracture of the left hip. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where she received treatment.

SOUZA'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

The completion of the Michael Corbett building adds greatly to the general business appearance of Gorham street. The double store in this new block has been leased to Mr. M. J. Souza who for the past five years has carried on business in the Donohoe building directly opposite. Mr. Souza is now located in his new quarters where two large and spacious stores are filled with merchandise all carefully selected and arranged for the greatest convenience of the clerks and customers.

Mr. Souza has always carried on a large millinery business and the arrangements were never satisfactory in his former store. In his new place one of the stores is exclusively for the use of carrying on the millinery business, where a beautiful stock of hats, bonnets and milliners' supplies are kept. The millinery department will be presided over by Miss Josephine Holmes and Agnes Stone, who are certainly experts in their line of work.

In connection with the millinery department the ladies' cloaks, suits and general merchandise will be displayed exclusively in this store, which is separated from the other by an airway. The other store is fitted up for gentlemen's wear with a large and complete stock of clothing and gently furnishing goods and boots and shoes.

The general appearance of the stores surely indicates that Mr. Souza, the enterprising proprietor, will receive a generous share of the public patronage for he is certainly a hustler and has amply proven it by his rapid success in building up a large and prosperous business. As he says, the secret of his success has been largely brought about by honest and fair dealings with his patrons, and making his business motto read: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." No doubt this will be a bee-hive where people will flock when out looking for bargains. Mr. Souza extends a cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect his new and up-to-date establishment.

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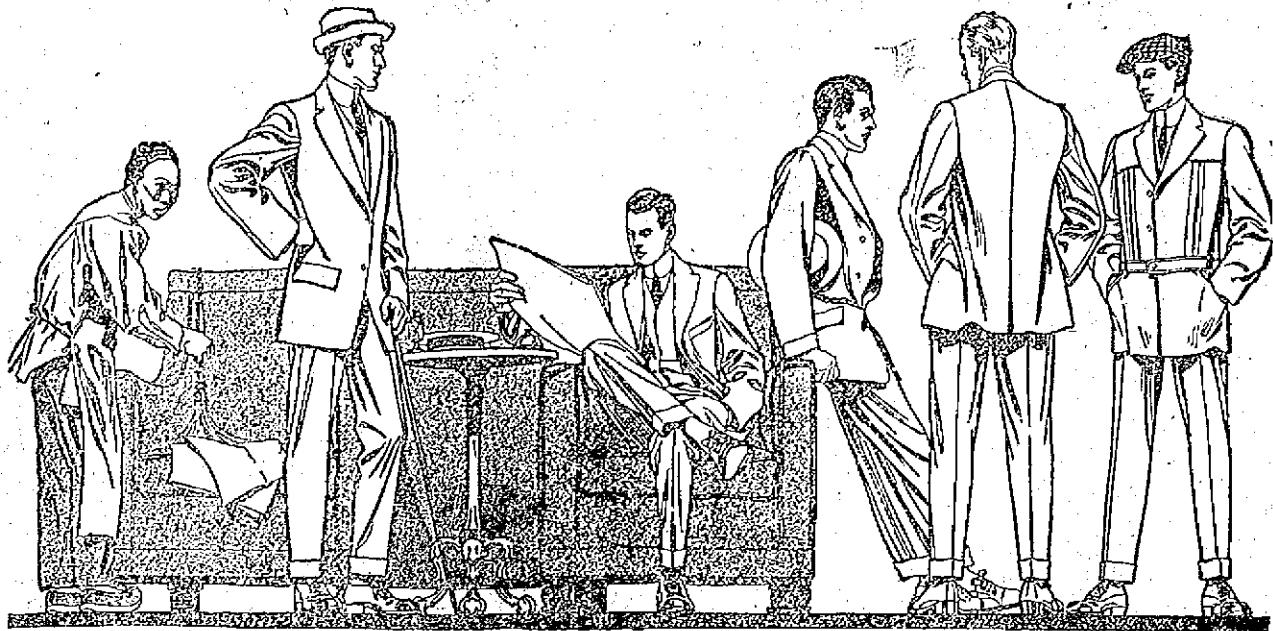
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"NEW MODELS" include one, two and three-button styles; with medium and long roll lapels; the modified English sack with snug shoulders; the high-cut five and six button waistcoats; and of course the well-known and always popular Varsity; the Shapemaker and others.

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Boston, described in the evidence, was absolutely shocking.

The case was tried three weeks ago, and the trial was productive of many sensations. The child is now in the custody of his father at 25 High street, where the family lived until Mrs. Brown left her husband some two months ago.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Lowell lodge of Elks will go to Haverhill tonight to attend the visitation of District Deputy P. E. R. Edward O'Brien of Salem.

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BILL MCKINNON

Had an Easy Time With Hurley Last Night

ALBANY, April 2.—Bill McKinnon, outwitted, outpunched and outgeneraled Bill Hurley, the Glens Falls blacksmith, in every one of the 10 rounds before the Knickerbocker A. C. here last night. McKinnon won all the way and was never compelled to put his speed in high gear. In fact, McKinnon made such a joke of his work in the seventh round that he had to be prodded by Referee Tibbitts to go in and cut out the comedy.

There were no knockdowns, but McKinnon many times shook Hurley with crashing rights to the face. McKinnon shot through Hurley's guard as though it was tissue paper. The Bos-

ton Bill planted them when and where he wanted to. In only one round did McKinnon have to bring his speed into play. At the end of the smiling Hurley had a badly cut left eye, a puffed face and a damaged stomach. McKinnon bore no marks of the fray.

Jess McMahen of the Empire A. C. was present to get a line on McKinnon's ability for a proposed match with Bob Moha in New York April 17. McKinnon's showing last night clinched that match.

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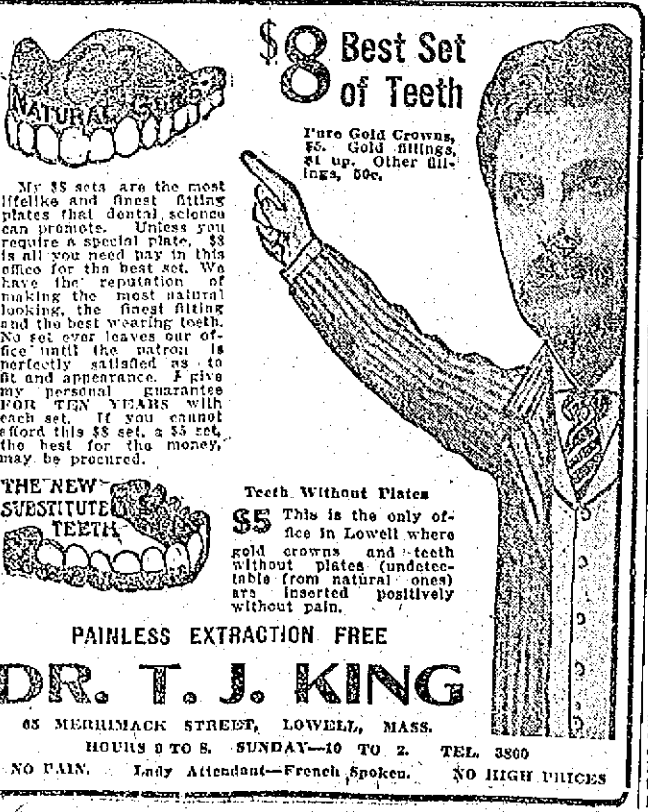
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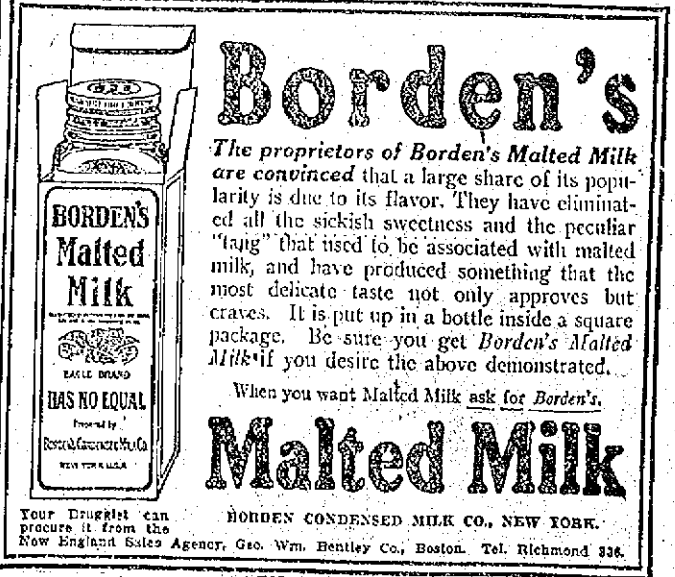
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IMPORTANT MEASURE

Relative to Birth Records Passed by the Legislature

An act that passed the legislature and was approved a short time ago has to do with birth records and is a very important piece of legislation. It may seem a very little thing for a doctor or a public health officer to send to the city clerk records of the cases of births in which they were in charge, but it means a great deal in a great many cases for the child, especially the children of foreign parents. When a child applies for work in the mills it is necessary for it to have a certificate from the superintendent of schools and in order to complete the certificate it is necessary to include the birth record. It too often happens there is no record in the city clerk's office and in that case a baptismal record is necessary and that is not always obtainable inasmuch as the ceremony of baptism is not universal.

The average number of births reported at the city clerk's office during the year is about 2000 and when the certificates are sent out from that office at the first of the year they generally succeed in adding five or six hundred more to the list; five or six hundred that had not been reported. When these births are discovered it is not difficult to trace the doctor and last year letters were sent out from the city clerk's office to 25 doctors who were known to be negligent in regard to birth records. Five of the twenty-

five doctors made answer and the remaining twenty were not heard from at all and it is but fair to suppose that the notice or letter from the city clerk's office, a very important letter, went the way of the waste basket.

A doctor receives 25 cents for each and every birth reported at the city clerk's office and has always been subject to a fine if he failed to make the necessary report and the fact remains that while the doctors have been careful there isn't any record of the fine having been imposed. Birth records are very often of great importance in legal matters and it may be that the new law will work a reform, for the act reads: "Physicians and midwives shall within 48 hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to deliver or mail the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25 for each offence. This act was approved March 21, 1912. The act provides, however, that the 48 hour notice is not necessary providing the doctor or midwife will send to the city clerk within fifteen days a complete record of the birth in detail, giving age, sex, color, residence ward, family name, etc.

DEATHS

JULIEN.—Treffle Julien, aged 69 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 24 Ward street. Deceased was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph's parish and was widely known. He is survived by his wife and six daughters. Mrs. Albert Crote, Mrs. Claudia Andette of St. Felix, Canada; Mrs. Pierre Julien of St. Albans, Canada; Mrs. Duval and the Misses Adrien and Marianne Julien of Lowell. He was a member of St. Joseph and of the Third Order of St. Francis.

TRUEWORTHY.—Miss Ruby Trueworthy, formerly of this city, died Sunday at Wachusett cottage, Rutland, Vt., aged 40 years. She was a graduate nurse from McLean hospital, and for several years was connected with the state hospital at Rutland, Mass. While in Lowell Miss Trueworthy was an attendant at the Paige Street Baptist church.

MORRIS.—Edward Morris died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Annie Morris, two children, Carl and Henry; also three brothers, Peter, Bernard and John and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Harrington of this city and Mrs. John

Winters of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Moller and Sons.

THOMBER.—Joseph Thomber, aged 65 years, died this morning at his home in North street, North Tewksbury. He is survived by his wife, Margaret and one George of Lowell.

WISTED.—John Henry Wisted, infant son of Harry M. and Lillian (Lee) Wisted, died last night at the home of his parents, 41 Sutherland street, aged one month and 8 days.

RUSSELL.—Mrs. Lucy J. Russell, aged 68 years, 11 months and 20 days, died today at her late home, 14 Cambridge street. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, William R. of St. Vernon, N. H.; a daughter, Hattie A. of Lowell; a step-son, Walter N. of Woburn, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Hattie F. Wright of Concord, N. H. She was a devout attendant of the Highland Congregational church.

TEXTILE SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the Lowell Textile School are preparing for "Upstream Day," which will be celebrated on May 9. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to omit

BUYING FLOUR AT BIG SAVING

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE GENEROSITY OF LOWELL MERCHANTS SO YOU GET IT FOR NOTHING

When it came time to introduce in the East the best flour that the West ever produced, it didn't take long for one of our men to figure out a plan, where every woman could obtain her flour without costing her anything. This man knew that competition among business houses was very keen—that to get more business they would gladly give 5 cents discount on a \$1.00 worth of goods bought—if publicity enough was given to the plan. We quickly obtained the co-operation of many Lowell merchants because our plan was good publicity for them—and now you can buy your flour without it costing you anything.

This is How You Can Obtain MONEYBACK Flour Without Cost

Go to your grocer and ask for a bag of MONEYBACK FLOUR. In the bag you will find a book of 20 discount checks. Each check will entitle you to five cents discount on every dollar's worth of goods purchased in the stores mentioned below. Every time you buy a dollar's worth of goods you reduce the original cost of your flour by 5c. In this way you can make your MONEYBACK FLOUR cost you nothing. The range of articles you can buy covers nearly everything. You would be surprised how quickly you can use these discount checks. The wise housewife can obtain all the flour she uses for nothing. These discount coupons are transferable. Anyone can profit by them.

Remember these two things: FIRST, that we as large merchants receive full wholesale price from the grocer for MONEYBACK FLOUR and that, although you can reduce to nothing the cost that you pay for MONEYBACK FLOUR, THE DISCOUNTS WHICH ENABLE YOU TO DO THIS ARE GIVEN BY LOWELL MERCHANTS AND NOT BY US; SECOND, that MONEYBACK FLOUR is the highest grade flour you can buy. Every sack of MONEYBACK FLOUR is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. It is made of selected wheat, and every detail looked after to make it a perfect flour. Your baking will prove how good it is. If at any time you feel that MONEYBACK FLOUR is not equal to the best flour you have ever used, take back the unused quantity to the grocer where you bought it and he will give you your money back on the price of the entire bag.

We are indebted to the following Lowell merchants for their co-operation in enabling you to obtain MONEYBACK FLOUR on a plan where it will cost you nothing. MONEYBACK coupons will be redeemed by any of the following:

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO., Opp. City Hall, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Tailor, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats.

CARLETON & HOVEY, Drugs, Fancy Goods. E. F. & G. A. MAKER, 16-20, 22-24 Shattuck St., Picture Frames.

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO., 66 Prescott St., Furniture, Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets, Rugs and Curtains.

THE GILBRIDE CO., Merrimack and Palmer Sts., Dry Goods, Millinery, Furs, Cloaks and Suits, Bedding.

THE MARION STUDIO, 22 Central St., Photographer. J. J. McMANMON, 6 Prescott St., Florist. JOHN A. McEVROY, 232 Merrimack St., Optician. GEO. E. MONGEAU, 462 Merrimack St., 6 Aiken Ave., Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

GEO. H. WOOD, 64 Merrimack St., Jewelry and Cut Glass. RHODES' HAIR STORE, 73 Merrimack St., Hair Goods. G. C. PRINCE & SON, Inc., 108 Merrimack St., Books and Stationery. P. F. DEVINE, 124 Merrimack St., Trunks and Bags.

THE BOSTON CONFEC. TIONERY STORE, 218 Merrimack St., Confectionery and Ice Cream.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC & SUPPLY CORP., 251 Dutton St., Plumbers, Electricians.

Ask For MONEYBACK and Reduce Your Household Expenses

YOURS TRULY

New England Flour Company

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, BOSTON MASS.

P. S.—Our salesmen report that practically every grocer in Lowell carries MONEYBACK FLOUR and that its sale is already very great.

Buy from us on CREDIT

The Woman who has Limited the Price of her Spring Suit to \$15.00. Can do no Better than Come Here

At \$15.00

Are serges and fancies, blacks, navies and colors. A very handsome suit comes in navy serge; both coat and skirt broad trimmed.

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Are suits of whipcord and serge in differently trimmed styles.

For those who insist upon a Tailored Suit, there is one At \$18.50

Made from a serge of standard grade that we feel we can guarantee, lined with peach de cygne, in navy and black, all sizes.

TRIMMED HATS

TRIMMED HATS FOR EASTER—Priced so reasonably that you can afford an every-day one, too. \$4.98 to \$10

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central Street

OPEN AN ACCOUNT

school classes on that day and close the building.

The day will be spent at the Martin Luther camp in Tyngsboro, the students to be transported there by the "Governor Allen" boat from the Pawtucket falls. A list of sports will be carried out including a ball game between the students and the faculty. Dinner will be served and music will be furnished by Essex county training school band.

On May 8, the students will attend

WALKED AS WELL AS THE DOCTOR

Cure of a Case of Rheumatism That Did Not Yield to Ordinary Remedies.

There are many remedies for rheumatism. Most of them are considered successful if they relieve the pain and stiffness. That means a temporary suppression of the symptoms while the disease remains in the blood to appear again on the next rainy day.

In rheumatism the blood becomes thin. Until it is made rich and red again the rheumatism will prevail. Strengthen the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and it will throw off the rheumatic poison and the disease is cured.

Mrs. G. G. Dean, of No. 918 Elm street, Quincy, Ill., says: "A few years ago I was greatly afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble came on in the fall. I consulted our family doctor and on my way home could hardly push one foot ahead of the other. The next morning I was worse and in great pain. All at once something seemed to give away in my back on the right side and I was bent nearly double. I could not straighten up and was suffering intense pain. For six weeks the doctor called nearly every day but did not cure me. I had spells of nervousness, which nearly drove me mad. If I would lie down on the bed, I could not get up unless lifted and placed on my feet. So for six weeks I sat up all night in my chair and during the day moved about as well as I could. I could hardly walk and when I did it was very slowly and if I took a quick step the pain would catch me and it seemed as though I would fall. I slept but little and could eat practically nothing. One day I told the doctor that he need not call on me any longer and then sent for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave them a good trial. Some time later the doctor called and could not believe his eyes for I walked to the door as straight as he did and was well enough to do my housework. He said my cure was a wonderful thing. I have been in good health since."

A new edition of our booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free on request to anyone interested. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

the evening performance at Keith's Theatre. The speakers at yesterday's meeting were Principal Fames and Messrs. Stewart, Japian and Barker of the faculty.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROWN.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Brown will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from her home, 25 Second avenue, Mass. of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DRUM.—The funeral of Patrick Drum will take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the funeral chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers, Mass. of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock.

ELLYWOOD.—Died in this city, April 1st, 1912, at her late home, 14 Cambridge street, Harriet M. Ellywood, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 183 School street. Friends invited without further notice.

THOMBER.—The funeral of the late Joseph Thomber will take place from his home in North street, North Tewksbury, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will take place in the Edison cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TRUEWORTHY.—Died in Rutland, Vermont, March 28, Miss Ruby Trueworthy, aged 40 years, a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held in the chapel in the Edison cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Under after C. H. Young in charge.

RUSSELL.—Died at her home, 14 Cambridge street, this morning, Mrs. Lucy J. Russell, aged 68 years, 11 months and 20 days. Services will be held at her home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment will be in Greenfield, N. H. Undertaker C. H. Young in charge.

THE MATHEWS

GETTING READY FOR THE EASTER MONDAY BALL

The Bachelor Girls will hold a rehearsal at the Mathew hall tonight at 8 o'clock for their show.

The show is in charge of James Bourke and William Gilmore and promises to be one of the best of the season. The play will be something new, and the scenery will be very unique. Rehearsals have been held during the winter months and at the present time the troupe is well trained. The arrangements for the Easter Monday ball are progressing rapidly and this too promises to be a grand success. The floor marshal, Walter Powers, will hold a drill of the march on Sunday.

Fr. Halloran Named.
Rev. Florence J. Halloran of West Lynn, has been nominated president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston and he will be elected to that office at the convention on April 10th. Fr. Halloran has long been an earnest worker in the cause and he will no doubt contribute very largely to the activity of the union during the year. The late John P. Mahoney once occupied the position of president of the C. T. A. union and John A. McKenna,

formerly secretary of the board of trade, was once nominated for the place but declined. The Lowell and Chelmsford societies are connected with the union.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

In the Catholic Churches This Week

In all the Catholic churches this week is observed as a season of great sorrow and mourning. It is known as Holy Week and the passion is read by the priests at all the masses. The passion is a history of the suffering of Jesus Christ as related by the Evangelists. The passion on Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, is according to St. Matthew. On Tuesday, that is today, the passion is according to St. Mark. On Wednesday, according to St. Luke, and on Good Friday, that of St. John.

This week in the churches throughout the world the same services are held. The services in the churches will be very impressive. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings services will start at 8 o'clock. On Holy Thursday in all the churches the customary processions to the repositories will be held. On Good Friday, which is the church's day of desolation, the mass

of the pre-sanctified will be said. This is a very imposing service. In the afternoon the stations of the cross will be given. On all the above nights the Tenebrae will be chanted. On Saturday morning the Easter water will be blessed as well as the five grains of incense and a triple candle is lighted in honor of the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. The paschal candle is blessed and the five grains of incense are placed in the paschal candle to represent the five wounds. The mass will conclude with the blessing of the last gospel according to St. John.

On Easter Sunday in all the churches the last mass will be solemn high and elaborate musical programs will be given to celebrate the resurrection. On this day the churches resound with joyful strains and the season of fasting and mourning is over.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the week are fast days.

MAURICE P. WHITE

MADE ACTING HEAD OF BOSTON SCHOOLS

BOSTON, April 2.—By a vote of four to one the Boston school committee last night appointed Asst. Supt. Maurice P. White acting superintendent of schools, the appointment to take effect April 30, when Supt. Brooks resigns. Dr. Thomas E. Leary gave his vote for Walter S. Parker.

Mr. Parker, whose six-year term as

assistant superintendent expires in September, was unanimously reelected, but with the proviso that four years hence, when he will be 70 years old, he will resign.

Because, as Supt. Brooks pointed out, the teaching in the department of arithmetic has shown less satisfactory progress than in other branches, the committee voted an appropriation of \$6000 to enable Prof. S. A. Courts of Detroit, author of the Courts test, to put his tests into effect in the Boston schools.

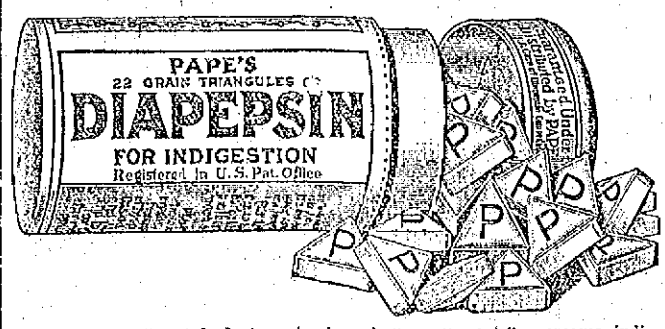
BRIBERY CHARGES

To be Investigated by Maine Legislature

AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—A message from Gov. Plaisted calling on the legislature to investigate the charges of bribery made against Sheriff Chas. O. Emery of York county by County Attorney Asa A. Richardson of the same county was read today when the special session of the legislature reconvened after a week's recess. The reading of the message was followed by the presentation in the senate by Senator Donkian of Somerset of a resolution providing for an investigation.

A FEW DIAPEPSIN WILL REGULATE YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES

It is so needless to suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn or a sour, gassy, upset Stomach



"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does! overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent can of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

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Are fresh, reliable and true to variety. Growth of 1911.

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Should be planted early. Try our choice mixture.

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TOWN IS FLOODED

By Breaking of a Levee on the Mississippi River

HICKMAN, Ky., April 2.—Dawn this morning revealed the work of the deluge that obliterated the landscape here last night when the flood waters of the Mississippi river broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a muddy current eight feet deep through the business streets, the factory and the tenement districts of the town.

From hill to hill, the river flows this morning, covering farms and flooding stores and factories. The railroad tracks are on the bed of the broad stream.

Two thousand persons are homeless. With the coming of daylight the work of caring for the refugees was taken up. They were temporarily sheltered by residents of the Highlands last night and the tents shipped by the state militia will arrive today. Organization of the commissary is giving concern. Much of the food supply was destroyed in the rush of water and there are not enough provisions on hand to last the refugees through the week. The west end of the levee went out about nine o'clock last night at a point it was supposed to be strongest. Men who had been working in relays for days to reinforce the levee stood by their posts all day in a driving rain. They had built the levee up with sand bags fully a foot above the surface of the river. Some of them had gone home to rest and most of the inhabitants were in bed when the crash came.

The patrol instantly sounded the warning signal agreed on, then sprang into the boats which had been moored for this emergency since the fight against the Mississippi began and rowed across the low lands on the crest of the flood. All the workers and those whose homes were endangered reached the hills in safety but there was much distress among the women and children before they were housed for the night.

At midnight residents on the Mississippi shore opposite Hickman were warned to flee as the levee there was in imminent danger of going out. The water is two feet higher here than ever before recorded and is expected to rise two feet more.

Property loss is estimated at not less than \$250,000.

The Thompson Hardware Co.'s seed catalog is ready and may be had for the asking.

Women Must Have
helpat times, if they would avoid headaches, backaches, lassitude, extreme nervousness. The really superior remedy for them—known the world over and tested through three generations—is

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

EASTER
Will be with us soon and you will need a new hat. Go to J. Delorme, the Hatter, where you can get the latest in every style at lowest prices. We will keep it clean for you free of charge. Also make any style to order. Remember the place,

J. Delorme
Practical Hatter
261 MIDDLESEX STREET

DO IT NOW
This is spring, the time when you will need to have your light-weight wearing apparel, and ours is the place to send it for cleaning, dyeing and steaming. All work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention and will be done in the best possible manner, for we have the latest improved machinery.

BAY STATE DYE WORKS
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H. J. LEARY, Proprietor

Eat What You Want
If your appetite is fickle, your digestion weak, your bowels slow to act, try Schenck's Mandrake Pills—and you'll find you can eat what you want, enjoy it all, and digest it thoroughly. They cure liver ills, stomach disorders and keep you up to the highest standard of health. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

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Lowell, Tuesday, April 2, 1912

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Basement Bargain Dept.

TOMORROW MORNING at 9 O'Clock

SALE OF LADIES'

Neckwear Samples

130 Doz. Ladies' Neckwear Samples

And an Odd Dozen From the Importer.

This lot represents all the newest novelties in domestic and imported neckwear: Sailor, Dutch Collars, Jabots, Bows, Tabs, Stocks, Ribbon Flowers, Chemisettes and Sets, worth from 25c to 50c. All one Price

12 1-2c Ea.

Decide on a Colorado Vacation

You have often thought about going out to Colorado, but somehow always put it off. I'd like to have you go this year and see what a fine time you will have and how well you will feel for the coming Colorado isn't just a place for sick folks either—it's a place for everybody who enjoys good air and the most beautiful scenery that all outdoors affords. I can take you to places in Colorado that Europe would give a million dollars to get, but the Old World can't have them—they're ours to enjoy here in this country.

Your trip to Colorado will be nothing but pleasure from the very start if you select the right road to go on, the "Burlington Route." There are no more comfortable trains in the world than those in the Burlington service to Colorado.

Drop me a postal and I'll send you our latest literature about Colorado, showing some wonderful pictures and introducing you to scores of places where you can spend an economical and restful vacation, prices for board, pantries and postoffice addresses of private and public places. You can leave all details for this trip to me. Even to engaging your berth and delivering your tickets. Write me a postal now. I'll send you maps, pamphlets and pictures by return mail.

ALEX. SPARKS, New England Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. Co., 264 Washington Street, Boston.

\$15,000 DAMAGE
Was Caused by a Fire at Salem

SALEM, April 2.—Fire in the partly constructed brick apartment block known as Temple court on Lynde street last evening entailed a loss estimated at \$15,000. The building, which is owned by Mrs. William H. Gove, was nearing completion. The blaze was caused, it is believed, by an overheated boiler which was being used to dry out the plastering.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night flames were discovered streaming from every window on the east side of the building and upon his arrival at the scene Chief Engineer Arnold ordered a general alarm.

The flames spread into nearly every section of the building, but in a short time the building was flooded and a serious conflagration averted.

STRIKE OFFENDERS
Continued

Today noon and about 12:45 o'clock when the parade on strikers was passing the vicinity of the main entrance to the Higelow Carpet Co., he saw the girl grab an elderly woman by the arm and then link arms with a young woman. He placed her under arrest and sent her to the police station where she was booked for assault. The patrolman testified that the defendant said she was picketing, but that she had not interfered with any person.

Wagon Officer Pringle testified that when the girl was brought to the station she admitted she had grabbed a person by the arm but said she did it for fun and didn't mean to harm anybody.

The defendant said she had been employed in the Hamilton mills prior to the strike and was passing through Market street when she met a girl friend and linked arms with her. She said: "I said 'Come on' and then the officer arrested me. He said that I was preventing employes from going to work but I denied that, for I was not doing any such thing."

The witness admitted that she was a member of the I. W. W. and was at a meeting of that organization yesterday and was appointed to do picket duty.

Ludie Coffens was called as a witness and she also admitted that she was on the picket line, but she saw no assault.

The court after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of \$5. She appealed but later withdrew her appeal and paid the fine.

Another Assault Case

Jafer Hsieh was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person in Rogers street Friday morning. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail. He appealed.

Inspector Frank W. Fox, the arresting officer, testified that last Friday morning he was on the police patrol in Rogers street where the parade was taking place. The defendant was in the line and he saw the man throw a stone which struck a man on the back. He jumped off the patrol and placed the defendant under arrest.

Inasmuch as the man could not speak English an interpreter was called upon but on account of the man in question being an alleged leader of the I. W. W. the government objected to his testifying and another interpreter was secured.

The defendant said he was marching in the parade, but did not throw any stones. He said he was in Merrimack square and joined in the parade.

The court then imposed a sentence of one month in jail.

Trespass and Assault

Manuel Vellozo was charged with trespassing on the Hamilton Mfg. Co. and assault and battery on Albert Fournier, a second hand at the Hamilton.

Albert H. Kirkpatrick, overseer of the carding department of the mill, testified that one week ago Monday at 12:40 o'clock in the afternoon the man entered the mill and endeavored to have people stop work and he ordered the defendant out of the place. "The defendant produced a book," he said, "which he shook in my face." It was one of the membership books of the I. W. W. and when he showed the book it is alleged he said to the witness: "You no touch me." Mr. Kirkpatrick ordered Vellozo to leave the place but he refused to go and when the former attempted to telephone to the yard watchman the defendant, it is said, grabbed Mr. Kirkpatrick by the arm.

The witness said that a little later he happened to be passing through one of the rooms over which he has charge and found the man struggling with Mr. Fournier.

Mr. Fournier testified that the defendant assaulted him and his testimony was corroborated by a Mr. Dugan, who is a third hand in the mill.

The defendant's story was a general denial. He said he had been employed in the place but left work owing to sickness and when he entered the place on the day of the alleged assault he went there to see some of his fellow-workers. He claimed that instead of assaulting any person he was assaulted.

The court after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty on both counts and imposed a fine of \$12 for trespass, the case of assault and battery being placed on file.

Pool Room Raided

The pool room occupied by James Petros in Liberty square was visited by the members of the night squad about six o'clock last night and Petros and four young men were placed under arrest. Petros was charged with keeping and maintaining a certain common nuisance, to wit: a tenement resorted to and used for illegal game. The four young men were charged with being present where gaming implements were found. They gave their names as John Partell, William Walsh, Fred Regan and Samuel Aleck. At the request of counsel the different cases were continued until April 10.

Drunken Offenders

Edward F. Martel, Austin Gilday, Peter Math, Joseph Brodeur, charged with being drunk, were fined \$6 each. There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

MANY STRIKERS
Reported to be Leaving the City

Upon inquiry at the depot today it was learned that many foreigners, who are evidently strikers are leaving the city. Most of those going away are French people. These are going to Canada.

Two weeks ago a great many allons were coming this way, but the mill conditions here it is thought are responsible for the exodus. Yesterday was one of the largest since the strike started. That they are going for good or prepared for a long stay is evident from the large amount of baggage that they are taking with them. The baggage room at the depot has been a very busy place for the last few days. Today, many others left, those not going north taking the trains for the southern part of the state.

John Gleason, a popular attaché of the baggage room, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being taken by an employee of the freight house, who acts as a substitute when any of the men in the department are incapacitated.

All the trains are running on good time. It is expected that the summer schedule of trains will be out in a short time.

LOSS IS \$75,000
Fire Destroyed Factory at Sutton, Mass., Today

SUTTON, April 2.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Manufacturers Wool Stock Co. here early today, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. The fire originated in the mill and soon spread to the office building. Both structures were destroyed.

Flames issuing from the one-story mill building were discovered by a foreman. As Sutton has no fire department the millworkers and nearby farmers fought the blaze. The flames, however, had gained such a headway that the volunteer firemen were unable to save the building. A heavy rain prevented the fire from spreading to the corporate houses nearby.

The cause of the fire is not known.

NOT APRIL FOOLS
Men and Women Prepare for Wedlock

The fact that yesterday, April 1, was the day upon which one might joke at libitum and that it has been known as April fool day since time of which man hath no memory, did not deter young men and young women from registering their marriage intentions on the book of storn realities at city hall. The Romans gave the month of April the name of "Aprilis" from "aperire," to open, because it was the season when the buds began to open; by the Anglo-Saxons it was called "Aester," or Easter-month; and by the Dutch, "Grassmonth." Whatever may have been responsible for the custom of playing little tricks on April 1, it has nothing whatever to do with the serious proposition of matrimony and the clerks in the city clerk's office are responsible for the statement that April 1 is a real good day upon which to register so important an intention. "It would not do for everybody to be playing little tricks on that day," said one of the fair clerks, "for a certain amount of seriousness is necessary at all times."

The marriage intentions as recorded at the city clerk's office yesterday are as follows:

Michael Broderick, 24, fireman, No. 22, year, 65 E. Merrimack street, Harold P. Hickey, 21, electrician, 73

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The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercantile wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.
Rough, blotchy, pinched skin, also common at this season, may be entirely gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful. If bothered with wrinkles after washing off the mercantile wax, bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half pint of witch hazel.

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THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY

In view of the socialistic charge frequently made to the effect that the great textile factories were built with money filched from labor, it may as well be stated that this is but one of many charges made by the socialistic propaganda.

In this particular case the employers of labor are attacked in an effort to abolish the wage system. The man who is idle and in poor circumstances finds it a very plausible doctrine and one which his present condition prompts him to accept even when he may not be fully convinced as to its justice. But let it be understood that the owners of the mills have rights as sacred as those of the toiler who has put his savings in the bank. The socialist who would seize the mills and make them common property without compensation would also confiscate the money of the operatives now on deposit in the banks and would abolish private ownership in property of all kinds.

The textile factories are not owned by any individual but by a great many stockholders who invested their money therein in the hope of receiving reasonable dividends. The operative who so desires can invest his money in mill stocks and share in the dividends paid. Many companies are unable to pay dividends regularly, whereas if they had their money on deposit in a savings bank their interest would be secure. Moreover, the stockholder who buys mill stock is taking the risks of business reverses, whereas if he puts his money in a bank it will be more secure, although the net income may not average as high as the ordinary mill dividend.

What we wish to emphasize is this, that the stockholders are in a legitimate business, that there is no reason for prejudice against them because they choose to engage in a manufacturing business in preference to banking or mercantile pursuits. It is time the average citizen should get rid of these prejudices and treat men justly whether they put their money in the textile business or some other line equally legitimate. Property has rights as well as the individual, and it is well that the rights of each be thoroughly understood and protected.

CRITICISM OF PREMIER ASQUITH

By some it is alleged that Premier Asquith fell down badly in his handling of the miners' strike. That conclusion is not correct. He had a stubborn lot to deal with and nothing short of the seizure of the mines and their operation under military authority could have forced the miners back a day sooner. Premier Asquith realized the danger of such a course. The first consequence would be the overthrow of the ministry by the secession of the Laborites; the next would be the open war of the miners against the government and the people. Such a step might have made the situation much worse instead of better. The government could not arrest a million men and compel them to go back to work, and if the British miners were aroused to action they would be found to be a more formidable body than the London suffragettes.

Premier Asquith did not succeed in settling the strike as soon as he had hoped; he failed to prevent it from inflicting enormous loss upon the entire country; but let the vices who criticize his course point out how he could have done anything different without stultifying himself and the British parliament by naming a fixed minimum wage for the miners.

The Board of Trade letter to the Boston papers requesting them to publish only the facts in the Lowell strike, will be heeded by some but nothing could pin down the others to the bare facts. The latter must write up sensations or go out of business. The pity is, that a whole lot of people want these sensational stories and they would believe a lie from a Boston paper in preference to the truth from a Lowell paper. That explains why a great many such people "know so much that ain't so." The respectable papers of Boston will heed this notice and govern themselves accordingly as for the others they will pursue their usual course.

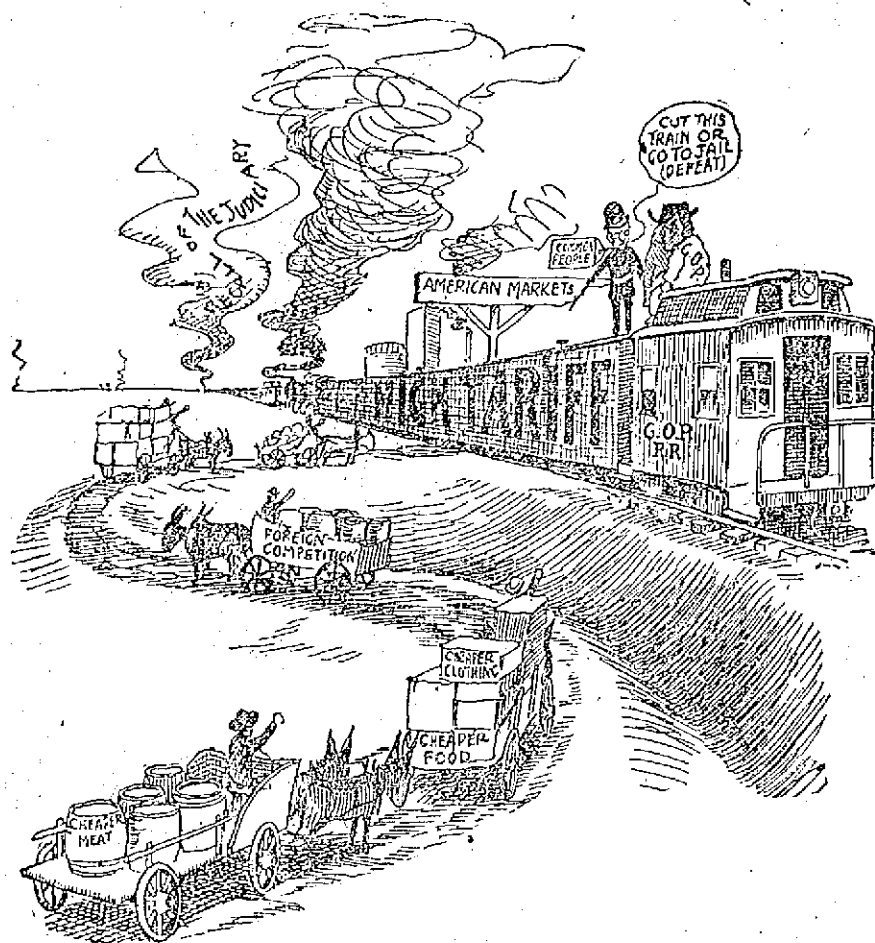
The lecture delivered by Edward F. McSwaney of Boston at Associate Hall Sunday afternoon was one of the finest refutations of the socialistic idea yet heard in this city. The Knights of Columbus rendered a distinct service to the city in procuring such an able speaker for a free public lecture. The subject of socialism is brought to the front by the number of strikes and other industrial disturbances in progress at the present time and by the oft-reiterated claim that the laborer is being despoiled of the fruits of his industry. Those who heard Mr. McSwaney's lecture on Sunday will know how to refute this fallacy.

The Lawrence mill owners who have recently advanced the wages of their operatives are to recompense themselves by adding to the price of the manufactured product. But for the protection afforded by the tariff wall the manufacturers could not do that. Where foreign competition is shut out they can rule the domestic market and pile all their contingent expenses upon the consumer.

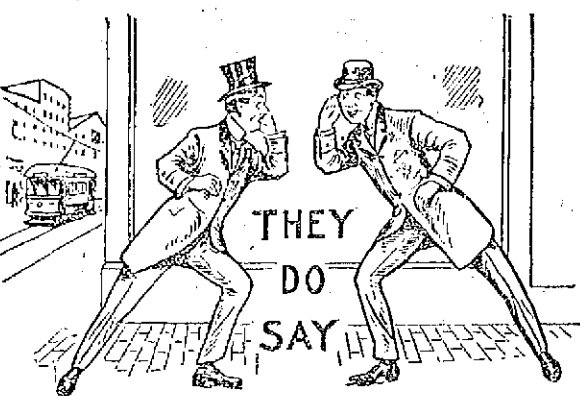
The fact that John Golden has taken charge of the local textile unions in conducting the local strike gives assurance of wise and conservative action. Above all it is a guarantee against any policy of violence so far as the unions are concerned. Mr. Golden, we believe, can be relied upon to counsel what is best for the interest of the operatives.

From a great many points comes the intelligence that the cotton mills have granted an increase of 10 per cent. That news has an important bearing upon the local situation and one that if foreseen by the local mill men might have induced them to take steps to avert the strike as it was averted in New Bedford.

If it be true, as alleged, that a government chemist has discovered a means of bottling up illuminating gas so that a small steel bottle will hold enough to do a family for a month, we may soon see a revolution in the method of lighting the homes.



STILL BLOCKING THE CROSSING



That the pool tournament just closed was a great success.

That Lowell Jay was hitingly observed in this city.

That Bill Warren pulled a good one at the rehearsal of the Bachelor club troupe Sunday. One of the boys asked Bill what time the Lawrence cars left the square and he replied Mondays and Thursdays.

That the tenants of the Mansur building are now prepared to do some business.

That next Monday evening will be a busy one in the social life in this city, and that many couples will be joined in the bonds of matrimony.

That the recruits for men at the immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart churches were great successes.

That the fellow without the glad rays will keep off the "line" next Sunday.

That the fellow whose lady friend was "fasting on candy" during the Lenten season will have to "decorate" Sunday evening.

That the Matthews expect that this year's Easter Monday ball will be the best ever. The preliminary features this year will be unique.

That the compliment that William Treutmann gave Sept. Welch at a recent meeting of the strikers was well deserved.

That "Jack" Barry, the old time carmen, did quite a sprint in Merrimack square this morning to catch a car that would carry him to the pumping station.

That the Paragon Four, "Jimmie" Lyons, "Bob" and Fred Lindsay and "Gus" Doyle are due to make a big hit tonight.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tom Whitaker, 'im wot owns the whippers, received a telephone from New Bedford Saturday advising him of the results of the semi-finals for the English Football cup. The Blackburn Rovers played the West Bromwich Albion and it was tie game, despite the fact that the contest lasted one hour.

It depends on the mood of the man whether he sees the poem or the sunset.—Emerson.

"There are many to sing us the doleful song Of the heart that is heavy with tears, But who will sing us the dauntless song— A marching measure that swings along— Of the heart that has no fears?"

I feel it a duty I owe my husband and mother-in-law to notify the public through our columns that the lady who Mr. Wallace has been seen with, so much and who has been staying at our home is his own mother. Hoping this will end the gossip about her not being his mother, I remain respectfully,

Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Belvidere (Ohio) Republican.

There now! Who says that newspapers do not come in handy once in a while? With the able assistance of

Albert Morris Bagby was being congratulated at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the success of his "musical mornings."

"I impute my success," he said, "to the fact that I engage no talent that I don't know thoroughly. In entertainment, as in matrimony, knowledge is most important."

Then Mr. Bagby smiled and said: "Two ladies were talking the other day about the Chinese revolution. The younger lady said: 'Isn't it dreadful in China? A woman doesn't know her husband till she marries him.' 'The other lady, a divorcee, answered bitterly: 'I didn't know my husband till I married him, either.'"

POLAR IMPROVEMENTS. Let them keep exploring. Searching for the Pole. While the winds are roaring 'Round the icy goal. Northward let them travel. Southward let them fly. Mysteries to unravel. Bid them bravely try.

Let their angry passions Rise for all they're worth. In their various fashions. Both ends of the earth. Will be altered finely. By the hot display. As the ice supplies Melts and drifts away.

—Washington Star.

THE KNEEL OF TIME Heard you that kneel? It was the kneel of Time! And is Time dead? I thought Time never died! I knew him old, 'tis true, and full of passing years. And bald, except in front; but he was strong. As Hercules: I saw him grasp the oak, it felt; the tower, it crumbled; and the stone. The sculptured monument that marked the grave Of fallen greatness, ceased its pompous strain. As Time came by. Yes, Time was very strong. And I had thought, too strong for Death to grapple with. But I remember now, his step was light. And though he moved at rapid rate and trod On adamant, his tread was never heard! And there was something frightful in the thought That, in the silence of the midnight hour, When all was hushed as death, and not a sound Crept o'er my window's sill, or woke The echo slumbering there; in such an hour He trod my chamber, and I heard him not. And I have held my breath and listened close. To catch one footfall as he glided by: But not a slumbering sound awoke, or sighed. And the thought struck me then that one, whose Step was so much like a spirit's tread, whose acts Were all so noiseless, like the world unseen, Would soon be fit for other worlds than this; Fit for high converse with immortal minds. Unfettered by the flesh, unchained to earth. Time's movements! Oh, how fleet! and yet how still! Still as the morning sunbeam as it kissed The blushing flower, but shook not even the tears Of night, the lingering dewdrops, from its leaves. Nor woke the wild bee slumbering on its folds.

EDITORIAL COMMENT Courier-Citizen: "It does not seem possible that the legislature of Massachusetts and its governor will sanction an appropriation of \$35,000 to send a committee to Europe to study labor conditions. The fact that the senate substituted a bill for that purpose in place of an adverse report is simply astounding. For all the good such an excursion might accomplish the actual money might as well be done up in a package and sunk off Boston Light. Everything a junketing committee like that could accomplish could not be known already and is in much better shape than such a party could put it. The appropriation would be a sheer waste of the public money and the state has none to throw away. The good sense of the house should put a stop to such extravagance. If it doesn't, there will be opportunity for a ringing executive veto.

MILLIONS FOR MOSQUITOES New Jersey Journal: If New Jersey could banish mosquitoes by an outlay of \$25,000,000 the state would have a bargain. For a fact, it can banish them for a mere fraction of that sum; but it can only do so by making the project a state undertaking. This talk of letting each county of responsibility carry on a war against the pest is an enterprise is poppycock. Sporadic efforts of this kind heretofore have proved a costly farce.

DAILY TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE Providence Journal: There is nothing new in the proposal for a daily transatlantic service by agreement of the chief lines. Herr Ballin of Hamburg has cherished this idea. But there are obvious difficulties in the way of carrying it out. No company would voluntarily take Monday for its sailing date on account of the inconvenience to passengers; and the prejudice against Friday is not altogether dissipated, in spite of occasional sailings without disaster.

HAPPY WAGE SOLUTION New Bedford Times: All New Bedford has occasion to rejoice that the Manufacturers' association has agreed to the wage increase requested by the textile council. The action of the mill men yesterday in not only granting the advance, but making it effective from last Monday shows a disposition on the part of New England mill managers to take a mortgage on the future of the cotton manufacturing business for the sake of maintaining industrial harmony and safeguarding the city's prosperity. With this delicate problem solved to the satisfaction of the great body of textile workers, the local mill situation is instantly cleared. Uncertainty is at once removed and New Bedford can face the future secure in the knowledge that the clouds of trouble and dissatisfaction have blown away. The mill men, however, are to be congratulated for their reasonable methods of their expectations, without arousing any bitter feelings, without the least sign of disturbance, without the least undesirable accompaniment. The manufacturers, too, are to be congratulated upon their disposition to strike a point in the interest of their operatives and for the city's general welfare. As the wage increase is a victory for the workers, so also is it

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We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so generously gave their assistance during a day of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter, Rose Hilary, and also to all who sent floral offerings and in any way tried to show their sympathy.

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SCHOOLBOY POISONED TODAY'S

Took Sick After Eating April Fool Candy

A boy on his way to the Bartlett school in Wannabell street yesterday morning was given some candy to eat. It was April fool candy, so-called, and the boy ate it. It didn't taste so very bad, he said, but the effect was very uncomfortable. The boy was taken sick shortly after his arrival at the school and his condition was such that Principal Bixby, not wishing to take any chances, sent for a doctor and there were three doctors on the scene before the lad was himself again.

COTTON MILLS STRIKE

Continued

REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED AT I. W. W. MEETING TODAY

The I. W. W. held a very largely attended meeting at their hall in Hanover street this morning, and many reports were presented. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by William Trautmann, who presided. Immediately after the opening of the meeting, Mr. Carroll sang a couple of verses of the international song of the Industrial Workers of the World, and he was joined in the chorus by the entire assembly.

Secretary Coppens then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted as read. This was followed by reports from the different localities, which were as follows: The English speaking delegate reported that 200 of his people had joined the organization, and that shortly they would



From left to right: Jude C. Wadleigh, Agent, Merrimack Mills; Avery Clark, Supt., Merrimack Mills; Lieut. John Freeman.

all be members of the I. W. W. The French delegate reported there was no meeting held Sunday, but one would be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Greeks, according to their leader, Dr. Demopoulos, who was present at the meeting, are all firm in their demand, and for information he asked if the Bigelow Carpet mill was considered as a cotton mill, to which one of the delegates replied it was partly cotton and partly woolen. The latter also said the entire mill should be on strike and he announced that the English speaking people of the dyehouse of the Carpet mill have already presented their demand to the mill agent, and if satisfaction is not obtained, they will soon join the strikers. A letter from the branch of the Pan-Hellenic union of Dover, N. H., in which the members offer assistance to their brethren in this city, was read and placed on file.

Dr. Demopoulos in speaking of the Pan-Hellenic union, said: "The Pan-Hellenic union is composed of Greeks throughout the United States. In each city there is a branch, one being here in Lowell. These branches elect a council, which directs the business of its respective branch, but all branches are supervised and directed by a supreme council, composed of several members of which I am one, and the supreme council has headquarters in Boston. The union officially does not assist or interfere with the strike. Hence the Dover branch was not authorized to send an official letter. The members of the union individually may assist the strike but not the Pan-Hellenic union itself."

The Lithuanians reported they held a meeting last night at 7 o'clock in their hall and they fear they will lose the strike at the Bigelow Carpet Co. The Poles reported was to the effect that 20 of their people who were employed in the yard of the Hamilton mill left work yesterday and their places were taken by other people.

The Belgians reported there was no meeting held yesterday, but tonight they will elect five additional delegates to the strikers' committee. The Turks say they all stick together, and they say their places were taken yesterday by others. The Assyrians met yesterday and they reported they will not return to work until the present grievances are settled.

The Portuguese delegates reported that they were on picket duty this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Hamilton mill and they saw many English

speaking people go to work. Some 200 went in at 7:30 o'clock, he said. One of the delegates who went to the police court session this morning announced that Alice George who was arrested in Market street yesterday noon had been fined \$5, and that she had appealed, and she was awaiting some one to bail her out. Dr. Demopoulos volunteered to go bail for the young woman and he was cheered to the echo by the large gathering.

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Am Car & Fm	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am Cit Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am Loco	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Am Loco pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am Smelt & R	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	123 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Anacostia	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Balt & Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Br Rap Tran	52 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Canadian Pa	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Cast I Pipe	16 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Cent Leather	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Chas & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Chi & G W	107 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Col Fuel	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Consolid Gas	145 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Den & Hio	170 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
Den & Hio pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Dis Secur Co	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Eric	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Eric 1st pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Gen Elec	167 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Gen North	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Gen Ore	42 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Illinois Cent	129 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Int Met Com	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Int Met pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Int Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Int Paper pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Int Pump Co	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
I S Pump pf	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Kan & Texas	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & T pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Louis & Nash	158 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Mexican Cent	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pac	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Nat Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
N Y Air Brake	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
N Y Central	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Nor & West	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
North Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Pittman	160 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Ry St Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	160 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Rep Iron & S	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Rep I & S pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Rock Is	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Rock Is pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
St L & So Wn	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
St L & So Wn pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
So Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Southern Ry pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Tenn Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Pac	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Third Ave	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	171 1/2	171 1/2	172 1/2
Union Pac pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
U S Rub pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
U S Steel	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
U S Steel pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash R R	71 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Wab R R pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Western Un	53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2

BOSTON CURD MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4
Pay State Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Boston City	53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
La Rose	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4
Majestic	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Nev Douglas	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Ohio Copper	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
Raven	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2

A GREAT MERGER

Of Street Railway Co's. Planned

BOSTON, April 2.—A bill authorizing the Haverhill & Southern New Hampshire St. Ry. Co. to acquire nine other lines, which are owned under leases, provided there is no decrease in the service, was favorably reported by the legislative committee on street railroads today.

The lines to be taken in are: Andover, Pelham & Salem, Lowell & Pelham, Haverhill & Plimston, Haverhill, Plimston & Newbury, Amesbury & Hampton, Lawrence & Methuen, Haverhill & Amesbury, Seabrook & Hampton beach and the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury.

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Lowest Prices Scored in the Last Hour—Some of the Active Stocks Displayed Weakness—A Rise in Norfolk & Western Was Helpful

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A reactionary tendency was shown by the copper shares after the opening but prices hardened in spots elsewhere. Shares of the southern and southwestern railroad group were in demand with especial strength in Atlantic coast line and St. Louis Southwestern issues. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific rose a point before the general advance. In the railway group Louisville & Nashville, Reading and U. P. advanced material fractions. Of the less active issues, Bethlehem Steel opened at a 3/4 advance which it soon increased to a full point. Trading was moderately large with more than the usual breadth of operations.

The activity of the first hour gave way to dullness with the approach of mid-day by which time practically all of the early rise was lost. Before this, however, Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper had established new records for the movement. Later Amalgamated and United States Steel began to feel the weight of steady pressure, much of which probably originated with the short interest.

Selling stopped when prices of important stocks had reached an average level of half a point under yesterday's close. Little recovery followed, although there was a renewal of the bidding up of special stocks for general effect. Norfolk & Western became unusually active and advanced to 112. American Smelting also rose briskly and a few low priced specialties developed strength.

Prices took a turn upward in the latter part of the day and trading became livelier. Reading returned to near its early high figures and St. Louis Southwestern and Union Pacific were disposed to sell the copper group and United States Steel on all sides and these stocks consequently made little headway upward when the market began to mend.

The market closed heavy. Lowest prices of the day were scored in the last hour when United States Steel, U. P., Reading and some other active issues displayed weakness. A further rise in Norfolk & Western was helpful to the stocks comprising the group but failed to relieve the list of its heaviness elsewhere.

Exchanges and Balances
BOSTON, April 2.—Exchanges, \$18,068,202. Balances, \$2,560,729.

Cotton Spot
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STRIKE OFFENDERS

Girl Fined and Man Sentenced in Police Court This Morning

The greater portion of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of cases in connection with the local strike. In all of the cases the defendants were found guilty and fines or sentences were imposed.

Young Woman Fined
Alice George, aged 17 years, was charged with assault and battery on an unknown person. She entered a plea of not guilty but after the court had heard the testimony she was found guilty and a fine of \$8 was imposed.

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SENATOR GARDNER SUIT FOR DAMAGES

To be U. S. Senator Is Brought Against Alleged Ice Trust

AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—U. S. Senator Gardner, Democrat, of Rockland, received a large majority of the votes cast in both branches of the legislature today for the election of a United States senator to serve for the remainder of the term ending in March, 1913. Tomorrow noon the house and the senate will meet in joint convention and declare Senator Gardner elected.

Senator Gardner was appointed by Gov. Fernald upon the death of Senator Frye to serve until the legislature should choose a successor. This election was one of the matters for which the present special session was called.

SON ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of His Father

HOULTON, Me., April 2.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of August Jacobson, who is held for the grand jury on the charge of the murder of his father, August Jacobson, in New Sweden, on June 13 last year.

The elder Jacobson was found dead in his yard with a bullet wound in his head. Nearly was a note which said he was tired of life and had decided to end it all. The case was considered a suicide and the body buried.

Six months later developments indicated the county attorney to investigate, however, and the body was exhumed.

It is now said that the bullet wounds in the body were discovered in such a position that it did not seem probable they were self-inflicted. It is understood detectives under the direction of Atty. Gen. William R. Pattagall and County Atty. Berley C. Brown have been at work on the case.

The case will be considered by the grand jury this week.

WRONG MAN LYNCHED

Police Chief and Officers Removed

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 2.—Investigation of a lynching in which it is said the wrong negro was hanged has resulted in the city council removing Chief of Police Barry, Night Captain Smith and eight patrolmen, abolishing the detective bureau and dismissing Chief Detective Fitzhugh. Witnesses at the hearing said the police did not try to protect the black man.

County authorities say they have evidence that the negro lynched was not armed when Deputy Constable Andrew Carr was shot. Carr died yesterday.

LOWELL PLAYERS

WARWICK AND POP RISING RE-PORTED YESTERDAY

The vanguard of the Lowell ball team arrived in town yesterday. The first report to report at the office was Pitcher Warwick, who is reported to be in good shape and says that he expects to have a good season. Shortly after Warwick got down Pop Rising came into town and made his way to the Lowell managers. Pop played left field for the New Bedford team last year, and says that he feels better now than at any time during the 1911 campaign. He expects to make good here and will play hard to stay with us. It is expected that the other men will drop in, and by Sunday the entire squad will be on hand.

REPAID IN CRUELTY

Woman Tells How Husband Treated Her

NEW YORK, April 2.—Jurors, lawyers and spectators were moved to tears yesterday when Mrs. Genevieve Nicodemus, 20 years old, blue-eyed, soft-voiced, and shrinking in manner, gave a recital of the abuse inflicted upon her by her husband, Frank J. Nicodemus, for whose killing she is on trial. It was a story of blind love repaid in cruelty and at its conclusion the young widow, still dressed in mourning, said:

"I love him still. I wish he were back with me. I wish he were here. Mrs. Nicodemus on Oct. 3, 1911, shot her husband and then killed herself. After her marriage her husband compelled her to go to work, she said, and when she was able to earn but \$5 a week he said to her: 'You ought to be ashamed, a great husky girl, to earn no more money than that.'"

Later she said, Nicodemus suggested that she earn a living for both of them in a way that to her was impossible and that when she threatened to tell her mother of his proposal, he dragged her about by the hair, struck her and made her promise not to tell. Now she tried to qualify as a nurse at a hospital and broke down when a baby died in her arms, how her husband used morphine, how her father took her to his home and refused to let Nicodemus live with her, how she kept trysts with him, because "I thought I could help Frank to be a good man," how Frank bought her a bottle of poison and suggested that she kill herself, were features of the story told in a faltering voice and with a constant frowning of her forehead, that stirred the emotions of all in the courtroom.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

STELLAR ATTRACTION

Many Entries for the Great Sweepstakes Race

Late in the year of 1910, when the announcement of the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes at the Indianapolis motor speedway was made, the motoring world sized up the proposition of racing 2500 in prizes and a race of 500 miles in length, and after two or three preliminary rasps, and a mental note that the promoters of such an event either had more than the ordinary amount of nerve or had overstepped themselves, decided that it might be a pretty good thing to see after all. So it came about that the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes on Memorial day, May 30, 1911, drew the greatest crowd of motoring fans ever assembled in any one enclosure to witness any sort of an automobile contest.

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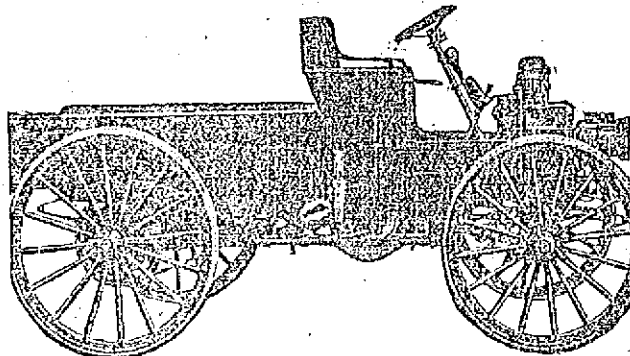
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idea of the Speedway management. In fact public opinion was unanimously in favor of another long race, so the public shaped largely the program at the Motor Speedway next Memorial day.

But the second event had to be different than the first and greater, because the average American demands something new every time. It seemed almost impossible to improve upon many conditions of the first race, but it finally was decided to increase the purse to \$50,000, giving the winner \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 as last year. Greater speed was demanded, and every car which is entered for the second race shows even better speed possibilities than those which competed in the first. For the second 500-mile race, every car which enters must make a full lap of the Speedway track at the rate of seventy-five miles; last year this speed was required only over a quarter of a mile straightaway.

Last year forty cars started, but it was deemed advisable, both from the standpoint of promoting a high speed contest and minimizing the element of danger to allow but thirty cars to compete in the second race. This means that with thirty cars on the track travelling at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour, one car will pass every point in the track on an average of every four seconds. It is believed that a contest of this nature will prove even more interesting than that of last year because the spectators will be able to single out the cars in which they are interested at all times and note the individual performance of the various cars without being subjected to the strain of constant starting.

Despite the fact that these conditions have been imposed upon the manufacturers, it is certain at the present time that the full field of thirty starters will be entered by May 1. It is estimated by various experts and racing drivers that the speed of this race will be at least one mile per hour faster than that of the last year. Ray Harroun, who won the last 500-mile race, has been credited with the statement that the speed would not be greater, if as great. The majority, however, take issue with Harroun and seem to believe that the old record will be beaten badly. This seems to be almost certain because of the fact that all of the entrants are equipped with greater speed and are building their cars to meet harder requirements than they did last year.

Before the first 500-mile race the average speed was very indefinite because there had been no previous contest of the same length upon which to base the action of the cars. In the coming race, however, this condition is practically overcome because the contestants have a knowledge of what was done in the first event of the kind. Whether or not they will be benefited by it remains to be seen, but from all reports most of the entries for this second race are cars which are larger and faster than those of last year, and the race prospects are greater than before.

"BILL" AND "BARNEY"

Will Soon be Back in Game Again

At a meeting of the contest board held at A. A. National headquarters, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, March 28th, at which were present: H. W. Knights of Boston, P. D. Folwell of Philadelphia, David Hecroft of Chicago, Jos. H. Wood of Newark, Wm. Schimpf, chairman; members of contest board, the following action was taken:

The disqualification of Barney Oldfield and Ben Korschner, which would expire by limitation on July 1st, 1912, was extended to terminate at midnight on April 30, 1912.

The existing disqualification of W. H. Piletons for an indefinite period was fixed to definitely expire on July 1, 1917.

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MUFFLER CUT-OUT

Should be Abandoned by Chauffeurs

After a battle that has lasted for years—a battle in which sanity and sportsmanship have been arrayed against ignorance and intemperance—a large number of cities and communities have passed laws which prohibit either for the chauffeur or for the car owner the use of the muffled muffler.

London has taken the lead and Europe is taking into line. New York's chauffeurs have some prohibitive legislation before them, which will probably be passed.

That such laws will become general in a very short time is the hope of a large and important element in the automobile industry. Thoughtful men know that the cause of motoring is often hurt by the malicious driver who takes huge delight in making his car rear of pedestrians on crowded crossings and tear through residence districts at night, like a raging juggernaut.

There has always been argument over the advisability of equipping cars with cut-outs. Some manufacturers have refused to install such an appliance, maintaining that there is no need for it in a car with a well-designed muffler. Others assert that their cars require a cut-out at times, in order to avoid scolding the motor. To a great extent the differences appear to be in design. That cars can be built to do all their work satisfactorily and quietly has been proven. It is also noteworthy that these cars have attained wide fame for their quiet qualities—result, perhaps, of the fact that the cars never exhaust except through the muffler.

In view of the prevailing variety of opinion, the automobile club of America recently decided to make a series of systematic experiments which would finally establish the facts in the case. The results were embodied in a lecture by Prof. F. B. Hutton, chairman of the club's technical committee.

To the amazement of the club members and their chauffeurs, Prof. Hutton plainly proved that a motor develops just as much power when muffled, as when exhausting direct from the cylinders. Test after test was made from the platform, at motor speeds both high and low, and with the same result. There was a narrow range of medium motor speed where the unmuffled motor seemed to develop a fraction more power but this advantage vanished as the speed grew greater or less.

In view of Prof. Hutton's conclusions, the one subterfuge advanced for the muffler cut-out is not likely to save the noise-makers much longer. Motorists and public will surely rejoice in the near future over the official squelching of a long-standing nuisance.

Parade of Trucks
The Chase truck for which the Lowell Motor Mart has the agency, held a parade through the public streets of this city yesterday afternoon. There were three trucks in line. One was a half-ton truck, another a ton truck and the third was a one and one-half ton truck.

Four Fords Delivered
Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets, is one of the busiest men in Lowell at the present time. Yesterday he delivered four Ford cars of the torpedo type to Joseph Gagnon, Lawyer A. O. Hamel and L. A. Biron of this city and Charles D. Watt of Chelmsford.

He is Still Busy
Edmond H. Mercier, the well known automobile delivery man, is being kept busy responding to calls for the use of his machines for weddings and christenings and has many parties booked for weddings after Easter. Those who have ever used one of his automobiles know that he is the most careful driver who ever sat behind a steering wheel and that he gets to no matter where it is and then gets back. His carefulness in driving has been favorably commented upon by persons who have used his machine.

Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, William F. Higgins and Harminas Gervais have purchased model 40 Oakland sackless runabouts through the agency of the Moody Bridge Auto company. C. F. Litchfield of Burlington, Mass., has purchased a model 40 Oakland touring car through the same agency.

If you were in the automobile business and the delivery of sold cars was interfered with through your being unable to secure freight cars for transporting them, would you go to the expense of shipping thirty cars containing empty barrels to the factory, just for the purpose of getting the cars there and stand the loss sustained through doing this? Whether you would or not is not material, but this is just what Mr. Lincoff, district agent for the Reo in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, did the past week, according to George P. White, local agent for the Reo. "It was a unique idea and it has worked splendidly. While there might be a slight loss, providing there is not a ready market for the 'Reos,'" said Mr. White, smiling. "It will be borne without complaint for the large number of our clients who have been patiently waiting for their cars will now have them within a few weeks. Mr. White, has sublet the territory which embraces Lawrence, Andover and Methuen and received word this morning to the effect that the agent in this territory had started the month of April in an unusual manner by disposing of a touring model."

The Ervin E. Smith Co., delivered the first 1912 model International Delivery car, to reach this city, Saturday, to Grubbsbank, the enterer, in Central street. While there has not been any noticeable change made in the style of the body of the car, the mechanical equipment has undergone an extensive change, so much so that competing concerns have acknowledged the International to be the perfect car for light delivery.

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FAMOUS PUGILISTS

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Apparently the other man's game looks easier than their own to two of the most famous pugilists in the United States, for Ray Bronson, champion of the welterweight championship, and Ad Wolgast, the world's champion lightweight, have come out simultaneously with the announcement that they are intending to enter the automobile racing game as professionals. Both are expert drivers at the present time, and both have machines of their own, and have been infected with the speed mania for two or three years. Although the two boxers belong in entirely different divisions in the pugilistic game, they are planning to participate in a sport in which weight requirements, as far as men are concerned, do not count.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine, Wisconsin, announced that Wolgast will be seen at the wheel of one of the Case cars, such as Santa Monica early in May, and later will appear as relief driver to Harvey Herrick and Louis Disbrow, the two star pilots who are to drive Case cars in the second annual 500-mile international sweepstakes race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway next Memorial day.

Bronson has made tentative arrangements with Ray Burman, the world's speed king, to act as relief driver on the Cutting car which Burman will pilot through the long Indianapolis race. Bronson and Burman are great friends and during recent speed trials which the famous driver made at the Speedway, Bronson acted as his mechanic and later took the wheel. His driving against time was almost equal to that of Burman, who complicated him highly and offered him a place as relief driver in the long race. Burman contemplates driving all but about fifty miles of the race and he is firm in the belief that the short rest period will entirely cure Bronson of his desire to participate in further speed events, although he seems fearless in the prize ring.

The greatest list of early entries which ever have been made for any contest are to be found in the speed-

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way record of cars entered. The entries to date include two Stutz cars to be driven by Gil Anderson and Len Zengle, with Billy Knipper as relief driver; two National cars which will be driven by Howard Wilson, Charley Merz and Don Herr; two Case cars with Louis Disbrow and Harvey Herrick as drivers; with Ad Wolgast as relief driver; two Mercedes cars with Ralph De Palma and Spencer Wishart up; a Lexington to be driven by Harry Knight; a Fiat with Teddy Tetzlaff nominated as driver and a Simplex to be driven by Bert Dingley. The others which are attracting attention now are Ralph Mulford in a Knox "six" and a Cutting with Pol Burman to drive and Bronson as relief driver.

Early reservations of seats and hotel accommodations in Indianapolis indicate that the crowd which will attend this second race will be even greater than that which witnessed the first when ninety thousand people passed through the gates.

TO READJUST WAGES

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 2.—In addition to the advance of about five per cent. granted to the 700 employees two weeks ago the Cabot Manufacturing Co. today posted notices for a readjustment of the wages of its operatives amounting to about five per cent. The increase became effective yesterday and follows the action of the Lewiston mills.

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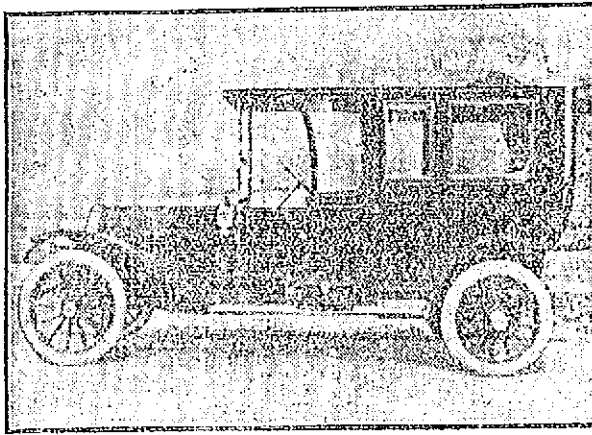
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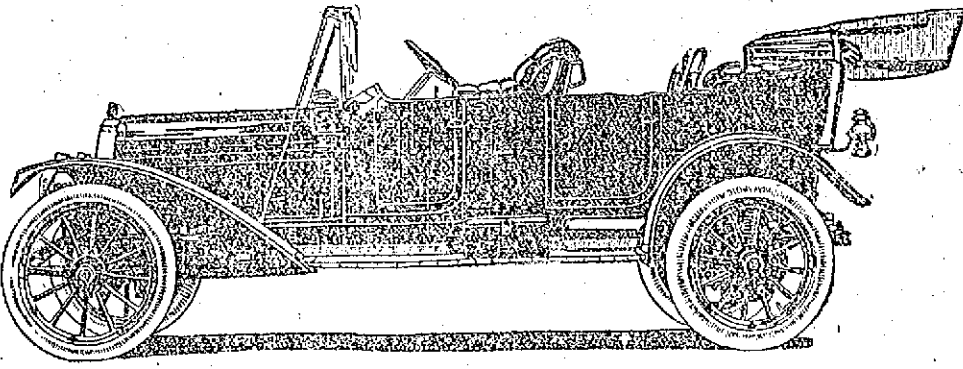


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